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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 8, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (66-6505)

SUBJECT: INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT NY-694-S

On 1/22/52, Confidential Informant
NY-694-S furnished the following information:

In 1939 when World War II started, the
Communist Party of Canada went underground. At this time,
SAM CARR, a functionary of the Canadian Communist Party,
lived in New York City, and worked for the Communist Party-
USA. Informant believed that CARR was staying out of
Canada to avoid internment.

cc: 100-80572 [REDACTED]
100-80375 (SAM CARR)
100-7658 (LEM HARRIS)
100-75445 [REDACTED]
100-31551 [REDACTED]
100-96583 [REDACTED]
100-23290 [REDACTED]
100-7577 (WILLIAM WEINER)
100-81171 [REDACTED]
100-95523 [REDACTED]
100-14419 (FREDERICK V. FIELD)
100-23907 [REDACTED]
100-100804 [REDACTED]
100-15140 (TIM BUCK)
100-97935 (AMERICAN CHINESE EXPORT CO.)
100-64061 (JACOB CHILDS)

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CARR was a very intimate friend of WILLIAM WEINER, who was connected with the CP, USA financial structure. Informant was of the opinion that WEINER had assigned the development of "the Wall Street Group" to CARR. CARR worked with the Wall Street Group from about 1939 to 1941. Individuals connected with the Wall Street Group were [redacted] both customers men with [redacted] and Company, LEM HARRIS, and [redacted] also a customers man with [redacted] and Company and [redacted]. It may be noted that [redacted] until recently Organizational Secretary, New York State Communist Party, is suspected of being involved at the present time in the CP, USA, Underground Apparatus.

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The Wall Street Group was not a subject for general conversation at CP, USA Headquarters. Informant did not know when or where this group met, but stated that it did not meet in the CP offices.

ABRAHAM HELD, who was also close to WILLIAM WEINER, was connected with the Wall Street Group. He openly visited WEINER on the ninth floor at CP Headquarters. HELD, who was a well-to-do insurance executive, was killed serving in the United States Army in Germany.

JACOB CHILDS, who was doing routine tasks for EARL BROWDER, CP, USA Chairman, became friendly with CARR through the visits CARR made to Party Headquarters. According to informant, CHILDS' association with CARR was entirely social and not connected with CP activity.

In about 1940, CARR introduced CHILDS to [redacted] a concert pianist, who was a very close friend of CARR. The occasion was a social gathering at [redacted] residence which at that time was in an apartment [redacted]

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This gathering at [] had no political significance and was not a Communist Party meeting. Among those present was TIM BUCK, Chairman of the CP of Canada who married a woman friend of the []

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In this period (1939-1941) the [] were also visited by a Canadian optician, []

On one occasion, [] requested JACOB CHILDS to assist him in selecting some fishing equipment. They ended up in [] apartment so that [] could make a social call. During this visit [] showed them a photograph of SAM CARR wearing the uniform of the Canadian Home Guard or reserves.

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From 17th Street, the [] moved to 19th or 20th Street near Fourth Avenue, New York City. [] appeared to be personally involved in the Canadian CP apparatus. Informant explained that [] was intimately associated with the Canadian CP members who came to New York City, spoke of trips he made to Canada and in conversations mentioned Canadian people.

Although informant did not know whether [] held a CP, USA membership card, he considered [] to be a CP, USA member. Informant never saw the [] with either WEINER or EARL BROWDER. Informant's only connection with the [] was a friendly one. He could furnish no additional information concerning their associates or activities. Informant estimated that he visited the [] about three times.

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In the early part of 1945, SAM CARR introduced JACOB CHILDS to [] who was still in uniform having just been discharged from the United States Army as a major. Thereafter, [] returned to work as a customers man for [] and Company. Informant observed that [] kept away from CP offices.

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In 1945 or 1946, [redacted] lived in New York City where she was either employed or a student. Her apartment was somewhere on the east side not far from [redacted] home. CHILDS and SAM CARR once visited [redacted]

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In about February, 1946 there was a CP, USA Plenum in New York City held in a hall near the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel, 101 West 58th Street, New York City. Informant attended the plenum but could not recall what transpired. He did observe SAM CARR and CHILDS in attendance. Informant stated that in order to be conveniently located for the plenum, WILLIAM WEINER and SAM CARR had a room at the Barbizon-Plaza; and other Canadian CP members also stayed at this hotel at the time.

After the plenum in New York City, CARR went to Havana, Cuba to attend a convention of the Cuban CP. When CARR returned from Cuba, informant saw him at the office of the New Century Publishers in New York City. This was sometime between February and April, 1946, and was the last time informant ever saw CARR.

In April, 1946, FISUR revealed that [redacted] Canadian CP member, contacted JACK CHILDS at CHILDS' residence, 1406 Townsend Avenue, Bronx, New York. Informant advised that he was familiar with this incident and believed that it occurred on a Saturday because CHILDS was at home at the time of the contact.

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[redacted] an assemblyman from Canada, called at CHILDS' residence and asked him to assist in locating SAM CARR. [redacted] wanted CHILDS to go to WILLIAM WEINER's residence to determine whether CARR was visiting WEINER. CHILDS refused to assist [redacted] because CHILDS' son was ill.

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[] acted mysteriously and frequently went to the window and looked out. Although [] did not mention that he had seen anyone following him, before he left he asked CHILDS to go outside to see if anyone was watching the house.

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Informant stated that [] was one of the Canadian CP members who accompanied SAM CARR to the United States to attend Party meetings. Informant further stated that [] was interned in Canada after the start of World War II.

Informant stated that whenever CARR came to the United States, he would visit WILLIAM WEINER at WEINER's residence or at the New Century Publishers Company in New York City. Informant did not know whether WEINER ever supplied CARR with funds.

In January, 1949, informant read in the newspaper of SAM CARR's arrest in New York City. The paper story disclosed that a search of CARR's room had revealed a post card from Honduras signed [] addressed to CARR at his New York City address. Informant concluded at the time that the post card was from [] who was a close friend of CARR. Shortly after CARR's arrest informant accidentally met [] in a New York City restaurant. [] mentioned CARR's arrest and stated that [] was a fool to go on a trip and send SAM CARR a post card. This supported informant's supposition that [] was the [] mentioned in the newspaper.

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Informant advised that [] had been employed in Wall Street and had served in the United States Army and that following his discharge from the Army, [] went into business with FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD in the operation of the American Chinese Export Company, New York City. Informant stated that [] probably is a CP member.

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[redacted] Informant studied a photograph of
[redacted] and advised that he did not recognize the
photo nor know [redacted] by name..

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The Bureau will be advised of additional
information obtained from this informant.

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To: _____ From: _____

New York, New York

April 16, 1952

MEMO:

RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
DEFECTED COMMUNISTS;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 4/15/52 NY 694-S stated to SA Robert C. Burns and the writer that he was advised on that date by MORRIS CHILDS, former CP Functionary in Chicago, that he (CHILDS) had recently received a letter from [redacted] advising that in the next few days there would be a group of several CP members "kicked out" of the Party. [redacted] of the National Labor Conference for Peace, stated that among those to be "kicked out" would be herself, [redacted] [redacted] of the N.Y. State C.P. and [redacted] former member of the C.P. Politburo.

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The Informant was unable to obtain any further details concerning the above information. The above information should receive no outside dissemination in order to protect the identity of the Informant.

JOHN H. KLEINKAUF
SA

CC: 66-6505 (P & C) ✓
100-487 [redacted]
100-5767 [redacted]
100-34665 [redacted]
100-81495 [redacted]
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NY 694-S.

On 5/13/52 NY 694-S was interviewed by SA's [redacted] and ROBERT C. BURNS and furnished the information set forth below:

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Comintern Representative in United States

It is the informant's understanding that the Comintern has a CP representative to the CPs and also a Young Communist International (YCI) representative to the Young Communist organizations in all countries. In the United States the Comintern representatives to the CP were customarily referred to in CP circles as [redacted]. The informant stated that [redacted] at CP headquarters.

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In 1932 an individual known to the informant as MAX, YOUNG MAX and MAX YOUNG frequented the 9th floor at CP Headquarters, 35 East 12 Street, NYC. MAX was known to be the YCI representative to the Young Communist League. In the early 1920's before coming to the United States, MAX had been the YCI representative in Mongolia. The informant was of the opinion that MAX was an important figure in the Russian Government since he had been sent to the United States as a Comintern representative. MAX reportedly was a close friend of General VORISHILOD (ph), Head of the Red Army.

In 1932 MAX was keeping company with a girl who had come from Cleveland, Ohio, named [redacted] was a Young Communist League (YCL) organizer who apparently had been given a position of leadership in the YCL because of her association with MAX. [redacted] advancement created friction and jealousy within the YCL. A movement to adjust the situation was led by [redacted] who consulted EARL BROWDER about the matter. BROWDER refused to interfere with the result that for years [redacted] resented BROWDER'S attitude. According to the informant, MAX was a friend of the BROWDERS, particularly Mrs. BROWDER, probably because Mrs. BROWDER and MAX were natives of Russia.

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In 1932 or 1933 the informant saw MAX in Moscow, Russia, and believes that [redacted] was with him. The informant could not recall whether he saw MAX on the street or at a YCL affair.

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In 1938 or 1939 MAX was living in the Washington Heights Section of New York City with [redacted] of BEN GOLD, Head of the Furriers' union. This woman was a teacher in the New York City school system. At about this time it was rumored in high CP circles that MAX had committed some error that resulted in his being instructed by the Comintern to return to Russia. In informant's opinion this meant that MAX would be liquidated upon his return. The informant accompanied Mr. and Mrs. BROWDER to MAX'S residence in Washington Heights, remaining outside with Mrs. BROWDER while BROWDER talked inside with MAX. When BROWDER emerged he told Mrs. BROWDER that MAX was in a psycho-neurotic condition over the situation and refused to return to Russia.

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GIL GREEN, as leader of the YCL at that time, subsequently attempted without success to induce MAX to return to Russia. The informant vaguely recalled accompanying GREEN to MAX'S residence and remaining outside while GREEN was with MAX.

BEN GOLD, above, also unsuccessfully tried to persuade MAX to return to Russia. When it was evident that MAX would not return to Russia, BEN GOLD [redacted] MAX.

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[redacted] BEN and his parents disowned [redacted] The parents went so far as to conduct the ceremonial service for the dead. In addition, as a result of MAX'S refusal to go back to Russia, the American CP would have nothing to do with MAX.

The informant last saw MAX in 1945 in a candy store in the Union Square area of New York City. The informant believes that MAX recognized him, but they did not speak.

The informant feels certain that MAX entered the United States using an alias and false or forged papers.

The informant described MAX as follows:

Age:	50 years (at present time)
Height:	5' 6"
Build:	Medium
Eyes:	Grey

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Hair:	Sandy
Color:	White
Complexion:	Fair
Speech:	English with Russian accent.

In an attempt to identify MAX, the files of the New York Office were reviewed, and the following information obtained:

On 6/14/50 [] advised that one MAX was the YCI representative sent to the United States by Moscow. MAX lost favor with Moscow in 1937 and though instructed to return to Russia, refused to do so. Until 1935, MAX was continually travelling between the United States and the Soviet Union relative to youth matters. However, MAX concerned himself more with CP affairs than with youth affairs and worked closely with [] MAX operated openly from the 9th floor at CP Headquarters, New York City, with no title but under the direct supervision of EARL BROWDER.

In 1938 when [] went to Moscow, he was given a message by BROWDER advising the Comintern that MAX refused to return to Russia.

According to [] MAX married an American girl in the United States who was unknown to [] In 1938 MAX and his American wife disappeared. According to [] MAX had previously deserted his Russian wife and 2 children who remained in Moscow and would likely suffer the consequences for MAX'S refusal to return.

[] described MAX as follows:

Age:	42-45 (1950)
Height:	5' 4"
Weight:	160 lbs.
Eyes:	Light
Hair:	Light strawish-brown
Build:	Short and squat
Face:	Fat
Speech:	Good English.

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On 1/17/51 [redacted] advised that BEN GOLD was not on good terms with [redacted] because [redacted] husband was ordered back to Russia during the Trotsky purges and refused to return. The informant furnished no other identifying information concerning this matter.

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The file of BEN GOLD reflects that he has a [redacted] who as of [redacted] resided with [redacted] BORIS DANIMAN, [redacted] that [redacted] as of that time was a teacher in the New York City public school system.

A file concerning BORIS RICHARD DANIMAN reflects the following pertinent information:

The Boston Office, by letter dated 8/9/41, advised that [redacted] [redacted] called at the Boston Office on 6/4/41 and reported as follows:

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[redacted] was married to [redacted] living in the house was an individual named "DONOVAN", fnu. [redacted] told [redacted] that "DONOVAN works for the Soviet Union under Stalin and gets \$35 a week to give information concerning strategic points in this country." [redacted] did not know whether "DONOVAN" and [redacted] were married. According to [redacted] was a school teacher in New York City, a known Communist, and on one occasion was reprimanded by the administration of the New York School Department for distributing Communist propaganda.

By letter of 4/1/43 the Boston Office advised that [redacted] [redacted] furnished the following information:

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"DONOVAN", referred to above, is RICHARD DANIMAN.

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[redacted] and DANIMAN [redacted] told [redacted] that he had raised \$100,000 during the Spanish Revolution and had taken it directly to Spain in an airplane to aid the Loyalist cause. [redacted] stated that DANIMAN was in New York working for a branch of the government unknown to him.

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[redacted] explained that he had been married to [redacted] of BEN [redacted]. He identified BEN as President of the Furriers' union in New York City and a CP leader. He stated that all members of the GOLD family were CP members.

The Boston letter reflected that [redacted] indicated that he did not think very highly of the United States Government and stated that the reason for his giving the information was to get the GOLD family in trouble because he was angry at them.

The DANIMAN file reflects that he registered as BORIS RICHARD DANIMAN at Local Board 117, Bronx, New York, the records of which describe him as follows:

Born:	10/3/03, Rherso, Russia
Height:	5' 6"
Weight:	145 lbs.
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Light
Alien Registration #:	5310709
Citizenship:	Russian

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[redacted]
Residence: 1620 Morris Avenue, Bronx, NY.

The file also reflects that a Coast Guard pass was issued to DANIMAN on 12/16/42 and that he was employed by the A. S. Reynolds Electric Company, Inc., 833 Union Street, Brooklyn, New York. Records of this company confirmed this employment from 9/28/42 to 11/15/42, under Social Security Number

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017-16-8595, and identified [redacted]
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The file further reflects the following from INS record #0300-131081 concerning BORIS RICHARD DANIMAN, 1820 Morris Avenue, Bronx, New York:

DANIMAN arrived in the United States at Detroit, Michigan by auto from Windsor, Canada, on 5/30/22. On 7/25/46 he submitted in an Application for Pre-examination, the fact that he intended to leave the United States for Canada and to return on an immigration visa. He stated in the application that he was born 10/3/03 at Kherson, Ukraine, Russia; that he registered under the alien registration that he had Alien Registration Receipt Card #5310709; that [redacted] was a citizen through [redacted] naturalization at Bronx Supreme Court, 12/30/44, under the name ISRAEL GOLDGAIL. On 8/28/46 INS sent DANIMAN a letter advising him of another application which he was required to submit. No reply was received to this letter. As of 10/12/48 there was no record of DANIMAN'S naturalization.

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The file reflects that records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York as of 10/12/48, indicate that [redacted]
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[redacted] was a school teacher employed at Public School [redacted] Bronx, New York.

In October, 1948, DANIMAN, when interviewed under pretext, stated he was employed as an electrician by the Bethlehem Steel Company at its Hoboken, New Jersey plant, and that [redacted] teacher at Public School [redacted] Bronx, New York.

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In October, 1948, New York Confidential Informants [redacted] could furnish no information concerning DANIMAN. Records of the Coast Guard Intelligence, Brooklyn, New York, the Bronx County Election Board and the New York State Motor Vehicle Bureau reflected no information concerning DANIMAN.

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By letter of 1/12/49 the Newark Office advised that its indices were negative concerning DANIMAN.

In January, 1949 the records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, of the New York City Police Department, of ONI and of G-2 were checked with negative results.

From the information now available, it seems evident that BORIS RICHARD DANIMAN is identical with the Comintern representative known to the informants as MAX.

Although the refusal of this individual to return to Russia undoubtedly terminated his services on behalf of the Russian Government, investigation will be conducted to ascertain his present whereabouts and activities having in mind the possibility that he may be developed as an informant or source of information concerning Communist and espionage operations.

The Bureau is requested to make an immediate search of the Bureau indices concerning DANIMAN and furnish the results to the New York Office under the caption "BORIS RICHARD DANIMAN, was.; IS - R" (NY file 100-13957). The investigation of this matter is being given preferred attention by this office.

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Director, FBI

June 9, 1952

SAC, New York (66-6505)(P & C)

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ReNYlet 5/16/52.

NY 694 - S was not available for interview on 5/20/52. He was interviewed by SAS [redacted] and ROBERT C. BURNS on 5/27/52 and furnished the information set forth below:

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STANLEY LEVISON
ROY LEVISON

In late 1946 WILLIAM WEINER several times a week was seeing STANLEY LEVISON who, with his twin brother, ROY LEVISON, owned a Ford agency somewhere in New Jersey. Since WEINER did not know STANLEY'S connection with the CP, he met STANLEY in various restaurants in New York City. At this time WEINER was an official of the New Century Publishers in New York City and was connected with the financial apparatus of the CP.

STANLEY LEVISON in 1946 was also operating a business in the Young and Rubicam Building, 285 Madison Avenue, New York City. This business involved factoring loans, financing businesses, and various other enterprises. A man named [redacted] (PH), an engineer, had a share in the New York City business of the LEVISONs. The car business in New Jersey, which was directly under the supervision of ROY LEVISON, was very profitable and from this Ford agency the LEVISON brothers contributed large sums to WEINER for the CP. The Informant estimated that these contributions approximated at a minimum of \$10,000.00 per annum in 1946 and 1947.

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The LEVISONs contact was initially with the New York State CP where it was maintained by [redacted]. However, according to Informant, the National Organization of the party took over the LEVISONs from the State organization.

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On three or four occasions after WEINER had received money from STANLEY LEVISON, WEINER gave the money to JACK CHILDS who placed it in a safe deposit box in CHILDS' name in the Manufacturers Trust Company located at the time in the Tammany Hall building, 17th Street and Fourth Avenue, New York City. The Informant determined that the money was given to CHILDS in envelopes and that each envelope contained about \$1,000.00. This money was regarded as a reserve fund to be used when required for party purposes.

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In 1947 STANLEY LEVISON and [] added to their New York City business an importing and exporting branch. STANLEY traveled to EUROPE to develop this new branch and visited Poland, France and Hungary. They hired a Hungarian Party member who in 1947 was in charge of the Hungarian CP groups in the United States. This individual's function was to manage the importing-exporting branch. He was selected because he was personally acquainted with officials of the Hungarian Government and through his contacts in Hungary was expected to obtain business for the New York firm. However, since this Hungarian Party member did not produce as expected, after a few months he was dropped from the firm. This Hungarian was introduced to STANLEY LEVISON by LOUIS WEINSTOCK who at the present time is a defendant in the current CP trial.

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The foreign business of the New York firm was intended as a fund raising enterprise for the party and not, to Informant's knowledge, for espionage purposes. Informant believes that this business in New York City is being operated at the present time by the LEVISONs and their associates for the purpose of financing the CP. Informant is further of the opinion that WILLIAM WEINER continues to be involved in this operation. However, he has no facts upon which to base this opinion but intends to seek further information about the current operations of this business.

Informant advised that the LEVISONs were working with WILLIAM WEINER as late as 1948. WILLIAM WEINER first met ROY LEVISON personally in 1947. Although ROY LEVISON was not the WEINER contact, ROY was fully aware of the arrangement by which the CP received funds from the LEVISONs. During the war when cars were difficult to obtain, ROY obtained cars for the party. The Informant specifically recalled that ROY obtained a new Ford for a Newark, New Jersey, CP organizer at cost.

Informant advised that the LEVISONs produced a motion picture in Hollywood, California, in which DICK POWELL starred. The picture depicted the work of the Treasury Department cooperating with the United Nations in breaking up an international narcotics ring. The director of this picture was one of the LEVISONs' Hollywood contacts. Informant believed that his name may be [] (PH).

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The Informant furnished the following descriptions of the LEVISONs and [] as of 1948:

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Name	STANLEY LEVISON
Aliases	None known
Age	40 - 42 (1952)
Height	5' 7" to 8"
Weight	150 to 160 lbs.
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown, wears glasses
Color	White
Complexion	Fair
Characteristics	Nothing outstanding
Residence	Manhattan, N.Y. (1947)

ROY LEVISON, who is STANLEY'S twin brother, was similarly described by the Informant.

Name	[]
Age	
Height	5' 10"
Weight	160 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	-----
Color	White
Complexion	Fair
Characteristics	Nothing outstanding
Residence	Unknown

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The Manhattan, New York, telephone directory lists [] telephone [] business address 50 Broad Street, telephone WH 4-0975. This directory also lists STANLEY D. LEVISON, residence address 309 West 104th Street, telephone MO 2-7504; business address 50 Broad Street, telephone WH 4-0975.

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It may be noted that the business addresses for the above individuals are both located at 50 Broad Street, New York City.

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A review of the New York files reflects that STANLEY LEVISON on 2/23/50 had been in contact with ALFRED K. STERN regarding a Polish deal to buy bearings. His name also appeared in STERN'S address book, the address being 309 West 104th Street, telephone MO 2-7504. STERN, according to [redacted] attempted to set up a cover company for Soviet espionage in 1944 in New York City.

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Appropriate dissemination of the foregoing information will be made in the New York Office.

No information concerning ROY LEVISON was reflected in the indices of the New York Office.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-344739)

FROM : SAC, New York (100-80572)

SUBJECT: [redacted] was.
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DATE: June 10, 1952

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NY 694-S was reinterviewed on 6/3/52 by SAS [redacted] and ROBERT C. BURNS. NY 694-S furnished the following info which is itemized to conform with the arrangement of the questions presented by the Bureau in referenced letter.

In the event any of the info furnished by NY 694-S is to be revealed outside the Bureau, it is essential that it be appropriately phrased so as to assure concealment of the informant's identity.

1. In about 1939 or 1940, at the time [redacted] was residing in an apartment [redacted] NYC, SAM CARR, a functionary of the Canadian CP, introduced JACOB CHILDS to [redacted]. The occasion was a social visit by CARR to [redacted] apartment.

During the period 1939 to 1946, CHILDS met [redacted] approximately five times. Between those years there was a period of about five years during which CHILDS did not see [redacted] at all.

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Two of the meetings with [redacted] were at the above mentioned apartment. CHILDS met [redacted] about three other times at an apartment to which [redacted] subsequently moved, said apartment being located on [redacted] between [redacted] NYC.

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In informant's opinion, [] and CHILDS were not close friends and with one exception met only at social gatherings at [] apartments. The one exception was an occasion in about 1946, at the time the Canadian spy case first received publicity. [] telephoned CHILDS and requested to see him immediately. CHILDS met [] on the street. [] who appeared to be very nervous, complained that the CP-USA was sending CP literature to his home. He stated that he did not want to be openly identified with the CP and requested CHILDS to have this mailing discontinued.

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Informant believes that [] called CHILDS because he knew CHILDS was a friend of SAM CARR and could arrange this matter with the CP-USA.

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During the gatherings at [] apartments, there were no discussions revealing the nature of the activities of those present.

2. In addition to associating with SAM CARR, TIM BUCK and [] also associated with [] and the wives of TIM BUCK and [] a Canadian CP member and assemblyman, married []

Informant believed that the following persons were acquainted with [] alleged involvement in the Canadian CP apparatus:

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(A) BOB SOLES, who at the present time operates a farm somewhere near Albany, NY. SOLES first came to the informant's attention during the 1936 election campaign when SOLES made a large donation to the CP Election Campaign Committee. Informant heard ALEXANDER TRACHTENBURG discuss this contribution and believes that it amounted to either \$5,000.00 or \$10,000.00

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The CP was so impressed by the contribution it assigned someone to contact and develop SOLES. Several years later ABE HELD, now deceased, an associate of WILLIAM WEINER at the time, and SAM CARR, were assigned to continue the contact with SOLES.

SOLES was a young man who had inherited wealth from his family who were connected with the Talon Zipper Co. SOLES was an unstable individual, having no particular education or training. Through SAM CARR, SOLES became a friend of [REDACTED]

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During this period SOLES had no interests to occupy his time. Therefore, CARR introduced SOLES to a wealthy man who operated a machine shop as a hobby on the second floor of the building [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOLES learned to operate a machine in this shop and before going into the Army, obtained employment in another machine shop.

Informant is of the opinion that the purchase of the farm by SOLES was at the suggestion of CARR who anticipated using the farm as a hideout in an emergency. Informant could furnish no basis for this opinion except that he considered CARR to be thoroughly resourceful and able to influence the activity of SOLES.

SOLES is the subject of a pending investigation in the Albany Office.

(B) A wealthy man who operated a machine shop for a hobby on the second floor of the building [REDACTED] [REDACTED] This individual, a short man with a moustache, who at the present time is about 50 years of age, was a friend of SAM CARR and [REDACTED] This man did sculptoring and wood and iron work in his shop. As far as informant knows, this man, in the early part of 1940, did not engage in his work in the shop as a business enterprise.

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On one occasion when informant was proceeding to [redacted] apartment, he observed [redacted] the Canadian MP who was involved in the Canadian spy case, with [redacted] in the shop with the shop owner. Informant was unable to recall when he had observed [redacted] but believed that it was several years prior to the time when the Canadian case became known to the public.

[redacted] was a frequent visitor to CP-USA headquarters at that time. Informant does not know whether [redacted] ever visited [redacted]. As previously noted, through the connection of SAM CARR with the shop owner, SOLES was placed in the shop to learn the machine operating business.

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For the info of the Bureau, [redacted] does and did in the early 1940's, operate a shop specializing in sculptoring and iron working at the building [redacted]. [redacted] is also known to have furnished money to [redacted] which money was in turn transferred to CARR in Cuba in the early part of 1946.

[redacted] also entered the case when his address was given to the Grove School, Madison, Connecticut, as a business address for CARR in 1941, when CARR'S son registered at the Grove School.

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[redacted] has been interviewed on two occasions when he admitted furnishing money to [redacted] but denied knowing CARR previous to the time of furnishing the money. On the occasion of the second interview, [redacted] denied having any contact with CARR during the early 1940's.

Although SAM CARR was a close friend of WILLIAM WEINER and knew LEM HARRIS and [redacted] informant does not know whether these individuals knew [redacted] or were aware of [redacted] connection with the Canadian CP apparatus. Informant stated that very few CP-USA members would have known [redacted] because, according to the informant, [redacted] confined his activity to the Canadians.

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3. Concerning any trips [] took to Canada, informant advised that in 1946 when as above mentioned, CHILDS was contacted by [] in regard to removing [] name from the CP mailing list, [] related that he had recently made a concert tour through Canada and had been under surveillance during the whole trip. [] did not further elaborate on this trip.

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4. Informant could not recall any Canadian persons [] had referred to in conversations. Informant explained that it was difficult for him to remember particular statements made by [] because of the lapse of time.

5. Informant advised that it was just "understood" that [] was a member of the CP-USA. Informant also considered as a specific indication of [] CP-USA membership, the fact that [] as previously mentioned, was on the CP-USA mailing list and expressly stated that he, [] did not want to be openly identified with the CP.

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6. Informant advised that he could not furnish any info that [] had engaged in espionage operations or subversive activities. He further advised that such activity to his knowledge had not been attributed to [] through hearsay or by reputation.

In this connection, informant commented that party people took things for granted and asked no questions. He stated that [] seemed to be well isolated as a party person; that he was better known to the Canadian people than to the United States people; that he was a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. SAM CARR and, therefore, could have been CARR'S personal contact in the United States; and since [] was a concert pianist, he could move freely between the United States and Canada.

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7. The only individuals whom the informant believed might be aware of any subversive or espionage activities on the part of [] were SOLES and the owner of the machine shop.

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Informant feels SOLES is such an unstable person that he possibly could be persuaded to furnish info concerning [redacted] Informant also believes that the owner of the machine shop could be persuaded to advise of [redacted] activities. Informant stated that the machine shop owner married a wealthy woman and would probably talk to avoid any embarrassment to his wife. According to informant, this man is not a party member.

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In regard to SAM CARR, informant furnished the following information:

At some time during the period in which CARR was in hiding, WILLIAM WEINER told informant that he, WEINER, had heard from a Jewish leader in the IWO, [redacted] that that night CARR was to be placed on a French boat and taken to France. Informant never asked WEINER any questions about this information at that time and WEINER never mentioned it again.

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About one month ago informant visited [redacted] [redacted] at Newborg and Co., 30 Broad Street, NYC, where they are now employed as customers men. Their conversation eventually turned to SAM CARR. They told informant that while CARR was in hiding he had contacted them and told them that he had just returned from France. CARR told them that he needed some money and a place to hide out. They did not tell informant when this occurred nor whether they assisted CARR. Informant is of the opinion that they undoubtedly assisted CARR at that time.

According to informant, TIM BUCK did not know of CARR'S involvement in the Canadian spy case. After CARR'S connection with the case became known, BUCK was very angry because CARR, as a CP person, became involved in espionage.

Informant explained that it was difficult for him to recall in any detail the circumstances of his association with [redacted] and SAM CARR because it was so many years ago. However, informant was requested to give this subject further consideration so that he may possibly recall additional facts or identify additional individuals connected with this matter.

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On 6/10/52 NY-694-S informed SA's ROBERT C. BURNS and [redacted] that he had telephonically contacted on the [redacted] of the [redacted] date [redacted] N.Y. State C.P., and arranged to meet [redacted] within a day or two. According to the informant, he indicated generally to [redacted] the purpose of their meeting, and the latter was most cordial to him during their brief conversation. b6 b7C

NY-694-S further advised that he planned to contact [redacted] some time within a week after his contact with [redacted]

The Bureau and Chicago will be advised immediately upon receipt by this office of NY-694-S's report concerning his contact with the aforementioned individuals.

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1-NY (66-6505) (P&C)✓

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Director, FBI
Attn: Asst. Dir. A. H. Belmont
SAC, New York (66-6989)

June 19, 1952

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - TOPLEV
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Re Chicago letter dated 6/11/52.

NY-694-S was interviewed on 6/17/52 by SAS [redacted] and ROBERT C. BURNS. On this occasion the informant was instructed that in connection with the informant's plan to indicate to certain friends of CG-5824-S that the latter is in need of medical care and assistance, contact should only be made with those individuals who might be receptive to such an approach, and that a general solicitation of Communist Party people in New York at this time might cause antagonism in view of the pressing need of the Communist Party at this time for funds. Informant was advised that it was desirable that a report of the solicitation should be conveyed to WILLIAM WEINER but that this information must be transmitted to WEINER indirectly. It was suggested that NY-694-S contact LEM HARRIS to assure that the word would get to WEINER.

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Informant was advised that CG-5824-S would personally write to him concerning other individuals to be contacted and that CG-5824-S would contact [redacted] and possibly [redacted]. NY-694-S was further advised that the amount of money collected through the solicitation was unimportant since the important thing was to get the word around to the right people so that no questions would be raised as to the source of the funds.

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Informant was directed to make his approach along the line that CG-5824-S is making slow progress with which he is dissatisfied and wants to make further efforts to speed his recovery; that although informant has assisted CG-5824-S financially for many years, he cannot at the present time bear the entire cost, although he expected to do his part; and that any assistance to CG-5824-S would be appreciated by him and that NY-694-S would see to it that CG-5824-S received the money.

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- 1 - NY 66-6565 (P & C) ✓

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NY-694-S was also advised that CG-5824-S was anxious to undergo his examination as soon as possible and believed adequate cover could be laid by NY-694-S in New York by June 22 or 23 next.

NY-694-S was advised to maintain control of the funds collected from his solicitation and that such funds, including funds emanating from the Bureau, should be submitted by NY-694-S to CG-5824-S in the manner in which NY-694-S has previously furnished CG-5824-S with funds.

NY-694-S stated that he thoroughly understood the aforementioned instructions. He further advised that he had borrowed \$300 cash on Sunday, 6/15/52, from [redacted]

The purpose of this \$300 loan is to avoid any question on the part of informant's family [redacted]

[redacted] and to have this information channeled to [redacted] so that the Communist Party generally will become aware of the transaction on behalf of CG-5824-S.

With respect to the second paragraph on page 3 of relet concerning an approach to PHIL BART, it should be noted that the whereabouts of BART at the present time is unknown to the New York Office, and that any inquiry on the part of NY-694-S as to his whereabouts would possibly jeopardize the present plan. Consequently, NY-694-S has been instructed to make no inquiries at this time as to the whereabouts of PHIL BART.

Informant advised that he had telephonically contacted [redacted] of the New York State Communist Party, and had indicated to [redacted] the purpose of his call. The call from the informant was received by [redacted] in a cordial manner and at its conclusion [redacted] informed the informant that he intended to write CG-5824-S a friendly note in the near future.

On the morning of 6/18/52, informant advised that he had had dinner with [redacted] customer's man in Newberg & Company, 30 Broad Street, New York City, who in the past was associated in the Communist Party in handling investment

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portfolios of Communist Party members and sympathizers. [redacted] made an appointment to meet the informant at 11:00 a.m., 6/18/52 at Newborg & Company. b6 b7C

During the afternoon of 6/18/52, informant telephonically advised that he had kept the appointment with [redacted] who had loaned him \$50 for the purpose of assisting CG-5824-S. During their conversation, the informant told [redacted] that he accepted the money on a loan basis since he did not want to interfere with any fund-raising program of the Communist Party, and that he would appreciate [redacted] so informing IEM HARRIS in the event that he should see HARRIS. [redacted] indicated that he anticipated seeing HARRIS in the near future and would advise HARRIS of the transaction. In addition, [redacted] told the informant to recontact him in a couple of days because [redacted] intended contacting a few other fellows for additional funds to assist CG-5824-S. b6 b7C

NY-694-S is of the opinion that the action which he has taken in regard to soliciting funds for CG-5824-S is sufficient. He stated that the contacts with [redacted] will assure the matters being passed along to the Party people in the New York area. Informant stated that in all cases he was received with sympathy and in a friendly manner. b6 b7C

Informant is confident that the plan is working out satisfactorily. He stated that he will make no further solicitations without further instructions from the Bureau or the New York Office except to recontact [redacted] since [redacted] indicated that he would see a few additional people on behalf of CG-5824-S.

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On June 18, 1952, Confidential Informant NY-694-S advised that although he had previously indicated that he did not know the subject by name or by photograph, on June 17, 1952, he had dinner with [redacted] who has previously been identified by him as a member of the "Wall Street Group", and on the occasion of this dinner, the subject of wallets was mentioned by [redacted] who stated that leather wallets had been received by him and by [redacted] from a Philadelphia Engineer named [redacted] who had obtained these wallets from SAM CAHN. According to the informant, [redacted] stated that [redacted] had possession of these wallets for sometime prior to turning them over to [redacted].

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The informant stated that the "Wall Street Group" is apparently still active from the way [redacted] talked and that he gathered that a meeting of this group was being held on June 19, 1952, probably in the apartment [redacted].

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The informant further advised that a man named [redacted] (phonetic), who is an official in the Fur Workers Union, is a former Canadian and was a close friend of SAM CAHN.

The above information is being furnished to the Bureau, in view of the fact that it ties the subject in with the "Wall Street Group", which group has previously been indicated by the informant to have been responsible for harboring and furnishing money to SAM CAHN, while the latter was a fugitive from Canadian justice.

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1 100-75445 [redacted]
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On 6/10/52, NY-694-S was interviewed concerning the subject
by SAS ROBERT C. BURNS, [redacted]

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NY-694-S advised that the ^{WALL STREET} current state group of the Communist Party had been formed sometime around 1936 with the expressed purpose of using the members thereof as people who could advise Party members on investments so that the profits from such investments could be used as contributions to various divisions of the Party. He stated that an individual by the name of [redacted] (ph), was the original director of the group and that he had been dismissed from this post because he was using it for his own ends.

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NY-694-S further advised that LEM HARRIS became the next director of the group and was followed in about 1939 by SAM CARR. CARR remained in charge until approximately 1942 when he returned to Canada, at which time ABE HELD took over control of the group. When HELD was killed while serving in the United States Army, JACOB CHILDS again took over control until approximately 1948 and the informant believes that the group is now still in operation under the leadership of either STAN LEVINSON or LEM HARRIS.

The informant recalls that the members of this group were composed of [redacted]

[redacted] ROBERT SOLES, ABE HELD, and an individual named [redacted] (ph) whom the informant described as a person well known from Wall Street and highly regarded by people familiar with the market. The informant further stated that [redacted] was believed by him to be at one time connected with the firm of JAMES V. FORRESTAL, former Secretary of Defense. Also connected with this group was BERNARD ADES, an accountant. The

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NY 100-80375 (SAM CARR)
NY 100-7658 (LEM HARRIS)
NY 100-75445 [redacted]
NY 100-31551 [redacted]
NY 100-96583 [redacted]
NY 100-100801 [redacted]
NY 100-64061 (JACOB CHILDS)
NY 100-15140 (TIM BUCK)

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informant stated that this group has been fairly active since its formation and that as a matter of fact, they have lost a tremendous amount of money by giving advise on investments. The informant said that these investments were made through the use of money obtained by various Communist Party functionaries from "Angels" and that if any profits were made, the money was turned over to the pet undertaking of the functionary.

The informant stated that several weeks ago he had been informed by [redacted] that following the return of SAM CARR to the United States from Paris, France, exact time unknown, the group had financed and harbored CARR. Informant further stated that [redacted] had advised that within the last few months members of this group had received leather wallets which had been made by CARR while serving his prison sentence in Canada. It is suggested in this connection that the Bureau may desire to ascertain through [redacted] the method by which CARR sends these wallets to the United States, and if possible, the parties to whom they have been sent.

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In connection with [redacted] the informant advised that he is presently connected with the firm operated by [redacted] whom the informant described as a former Bronx Party Section Organizer. The informant stated that on the morning the newspapers carried the story of the defection of IGOR GOUZENKO, in the Canadian espionage case, JACOB CHILDS had breakfast with CARR, WILLIAM WEINER and several other Canadian and United States Party functionaries at the Barbizon Plaza in New York City. The informant recalls that CARR made the statement, upon hearing the news, that it was a good thing that GOUZENKO had not been told of the border connections. The informant gathered from this statement that CARR was referring to the contacts which had been developed with the Canadian Border Patrols, and which had been used to transport individuals back and forth across the Canadian border.

Informant stated that he has heard that since CARR'S incarceration [redacted] SAM, has become

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disgusted and disillusioned concerning his father and no longer desires to see him. It is suggested also that this information may be passed along to [] by the Bureau.

The informant stated that he was acquainted with the name of [] whom he knew as a official of the IWO and a former Canadian. In this connection he repeated that he had been told by WILLIAM WEINER and [] an official of the IWO, that CARR had been placed aboard a French boat following his escape from Canada. The informant stated that it was quite possible that [] had received this information from []

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Informant stated that JACK COWAN, whom the Bureau will recall contacted [] on several occasions in N.Y.C., prior to 1946, operated the World Tourist in Canada, and was a well known Canadian Communist. The informant stated that the fact that COWAN was travelling in the U.S. subsequent to 1946 would indicate to him that COWAN was engaged in activities for the Canadian Communist Party.

Interviews with the informant are being continued by agents of the NYO concerning this matter and the Bureau will be kept advised of any additional information which he may be able to furnish.

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On July 15, 1952, NY-694-S was interviewed by SAS [redacted] and ROBERT C. BURNS, and he furnished the information set forth below:

J. PETERS

In 1936, when informant frequently was a visitor at CP Headquarters, 35 East 12 Street, NYC, J. PETERS was in charge of Security for the Party. b6 b7C

At the time, PETERS was a member of the National Control Commission, CP, USA, also known as the National Review Commission, CP, USA. PETERS did not appear to be accountable to the Party leaders. It is informant's understanding that PETERS, in World War I, was an officer in the Austrian Army and reportedly participated in the revolution in Austria in the 1920's.

Party Records Photographed--Transmitted to Russia

J. PETERS was supposed to be a technical expert with knowledge of the most recent printing and photographic processes, and specialized in 35MM copy work. To facilitate filing and for the purpose of convenient transportation, minutes of meetings were photographed by PETERS on 35 MM film. These minutes were sent to Russia by Party members who were going abroad. At that time, the Party was very close with the Comintern, which was supplied with minutes of the Political Bureau and of the Plenums and Conventions.

Telephones at CP Headquarters Checked

J. PETERS was also the authority on the question whether the telephones at the CP Headquarters were tapped. He made periodic checks to determine whether these phones were being tampered with. According to the informant, PETERS' reports always were that the phones were not tapped.

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Printing Press

About 1939, PETERS was involved in working on a special high-speed cylinder off-set press. This press was to take the place of the "Daily Worker" in the event, for some reason, the "Daily Worker" ceased to function. It was also believed by Party Functionaries that this high-speed press could be used for printing material for underground Party operations. This press originally was located in a building in Lower Manhattan in the area where Sixth Avenue and Thompson Street verge at Canal Street.

Informant heard that the press was taken apart and removed to the building at 130 East 16 Street, NYC, where the office of RUSKY GOLOS, the Russian language publication, is located. He also heard that the press was not very successful in its operation.

CP Schools

In addition to his other activities, J. PETERS lectured to Party functionaries at the Party schools. Some of these schools, on the National level, were held at Camp Unity, Wingdale, NY. Other lectures were given on a State level at Camp Beacon, Beacon, NY.

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[redacted] on 6/27/52, advised that Camp Unity is completely controlled by the Party, which uses it as a source of revenue.

Investigation failed to indicate that Camp Beacon is controlled by the Party at this time.

Informant heard PETERS talk of the schools in the National Office, and on a few occasions, he visited the camps. Although he did not attend the lectures given by PETERS, he heard Party members discuss them. These discussions of the lectures revealed that PETERS based his subject matter on the 1905 period of the Russian revolution, outlining the methods used by the Russians in functioning as an underground apparatus.

PETERS used as his example for successful underground Party operation a Russian National hero named KAMO, who had worked in the underground movement with JOSEPH STALIN.

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PETERS maintained that members of the underground apparatus should maintain contact with only 1 individual. He explained that Party members in underground organizations had been exposed due to their carelessness in making unauthorized contacts.

PETERS stressed the importance of night meetings and indicated a preference for meetings in restaurants. He suggested that in going to secret meetings tactics to detect surveillances should be utilized, such as crossing street diagonally at intersections, working through crowded department stores, traveling in familiar areas where the subway tunnels and building arcades are not strange.

Security at Party Headquarters

Informant advised that immediately after the Spanish Civil War in about 1938 or 1939, the Party had a guard system in the entrance to its headquarters, 35 East 12 Street. The 13 street side of the building was not utilized as an entrance but was kept locked. The elevator operator in the building always was a trusted Party member.

In both the State and National offices of the Party, the girls at the switchboard had a buzzer which released the lock in the door leading to the Party offices. These girls determined by phone whether visitors should be admitted to the Party offices.

EARL BROWDER, former National Chairman of the Party, was provided with a car and chauffeur. This arrangement not only permitted him to avoid subways and other public conveyances, but also provided him with a bodyguard.

According to the informant, individuals who acted as bodyguard for Party functionaries carry no weapons of any kind, including revolvers, brass knuckles, black jacks, etc.

Firearms

To informant's knowledge, the Party has never had caches of ammunition or firearms. Informant knows of no one in the Party who carried a firearm or, with the exception of members who served in the armed forces, had firearms training. Informant commented that EARL BROWDER was extremely opposed to violence of any kind.

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Party Meetings

Between 1946 and 1948, WILLIAM WEINER, Sales Manager of the New Century Publishers, Inc., 832 Broadway, NYC, was quite active in fund raising activities for the CP. In this activity, WEINER frequently met with STANLEY LEVISON. WEINER and LEVISON usually held their meetings in restaurants. They selected about 5 restaurants and gave each one a number. They also agreed that their next meeting would be at a fixed time. Then when an occasion for a meeting arose, one would telephone the other and during the conversation indicate that they would meet at the "First Place", or the "Third Place", thereby avoiding particulars over the telephone.

Mail

Informant stated that important Party mail was not mailed directly to known Party persons or Party addresses, instead it was mailed to an intermediary, who was a trusted but unknown Party member. This mail was usually picked up by someone working out of Party Headquarters.

The drops, which were changed at various times, were doctors and dentists offices and other business places. Informant stated that the Cooper Station Post Office, NYC, where the CP has its Post Office Box, is not trusted for confidential material; i. e. communications from District leaders to the National Office.

Records Destroyed

Informant stated that discarded material of importance was burned in metal baskets. Since the Party members trusted no one and believed that the charred remains could be restored, the ashes were disposed of in the toilets. At meetings in the National Office, messages were recorded on pieces of paper and past to those attending the meetings. After these meetings, the notes were burned and destroyed as indicated above.

Telephones and Microphones

Informant stated that the Party members felt that the telephones at CP Headquarters were tapped and that mikes were in the building. He stated that to his knowledge, at least until 1948, frequent searches were made at the Party Headquarters for these technical installations.

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Informant further stated that Party members, for one period, obtained private unlisted telephones, but subsequently Party lines were considered to be more desirable. Informant explained that Party members believed that if other parties were heard using the party line, it was probable that the line was not tapped, but that if no other party was heard on a party line they were certain that the phone was tapped.

Informant stated that in about 1946 and 1947, it was believed that the ticking of a metronome next to a telephone would garble the conversation so that it could not be understandable to a party tapping the wire. Informant also stated that at one time the Party required office workers at Party Headquarters to listen to music on the radio in the belief that this would interfere with any microphones which had been installed by the Government Agents.

In 1947, Party members believed that instruments were being placed into their private cars so that conversations of the occupants of the cars could be overheard and reported.

According to the informant, the Party members examined their private cars to detect these instruments.

Building and Apartment Superintendents

Informant stated that it has long been an axiom in the Party that Party members should be friendly with their apartment and building superintendents. Members have been instructed that they should make friends with the superintendents and also with their neighbors so that inquiries by Government Agents will be disclosed to them.

The Party also has cautioned its members to be watchful of neighbors who, for no known reasons, suddenly become over friendly. Informant stated that these measures resulted from experiences of Party member who advised the Party officials of incidents involving Government investigations.

Informant stated that Party persons go out of their way to be friendly with their superintendents by giving them and their children presents at Christmas, etc.

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Government Agents

The Party believes that Government Agents are of the "Aryan Type", young and well-dressed.

In 1936, Party members expected that the Government Agents would wear trench coats, but that at the present time, tan topcoats. They expect NYC detectives to wear an open shirt collar over their jackets.

Informant also stated that when the Party Headquarters were located at 35 East 12 Street, Party members closely observed the Board of Education Building across the street because it was suspected that Government Agents utilized the Board of Education building for purposes of surveillance.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

FROM : SAC, New York (100-New)

SUBJECT: STANLEY LEVISON; ROY LEVISON
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DATE: August 22, 1952

The following is submitted for your information:

Confidential Informant NY-694-S on 5/27/52 was contacted by SAS ROBERT C. BURNS and [redacted] and reported as follows:

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In 1946, WILLIAM WEINER, an official of the Communist Controlled New Century Publishers in NYC, and a member of the financial apparatus of the CP, contacted several times a week one STANLEY LEVISON, who, with his twin brother, ROY LEVISON, owned a Ford Agency somewhere in New Jersey. The car business in New Jersey, which was directly under the supervision of ROY LEVISON, was very profitable, and from the income of the said automobile business, the LEVISON brothers contributed large sums to WEINER for the CP. The informant estimated that these contributions approximated \$10,000 per year in 1946 and 1947.

STANLEY LEVISON in 1946 also was operating a business in the Young and Rubicam Building, 285 Madison Avenue, NYC. This business included various enterprises, such as factoring, loans, and financing of other businesses. A man named [redacted] (phonetic), an engineer, had a share in the NYC business of the LEVISONs.

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The LEVISONs contact initially was with the NY State CP, particularly with [redacted] who was part of the financial apparatus of the NY State CP. On three or four occasions after STANLEY LEVISON had given money to WEINER, the latter gave the money to NY-694-S who placed it in a safe deposit box in the informant's name in the Manufacturers Trust Company, 17 Street and 4 Avenue, NYC. The money was given to the informant in envelopes, each containing about \$1,000. This money was regarded as a reserve fund to be used when required for Party purposes.

- 1-Los Angeles
- 2-Newark
- 1-NY 100-New [redacted]
- ①-NY 66-6505 (P & C)
- 1-NY 100-74560 (CPUSA FUNDS)
- 1-NY 100-7577 (WILLIAM WEINER)
- 1-NY 100-268 [redacted]
- 1-NY 100-26018 (LOUIS WEINSTOCK)
- 1-NY 62-9306 (ALFRED K. STERN)

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According to the informant, the LEVISONs eventually became contacts of the National Organization of the CP rather than of the State.

In 1947 STANLEY LEVISON and [redacted] (phonetic) added to their NYC business an importing and exporting branch. STANLEY traveled to Europe to develop this new branch, visiting Poland, France, and Hungary. He hired a Hungarian Party member, who in 1947 was in charge of Hungarian CP Groups in the United States. The function of this individual, name unknown, was to manage the import-export branch of the LEVISON business. He was selected because he was acquainted personally with officials of the Hungarian government, and through his contacts in Hungary was expected to obtain business for LEVISON'S NY firm. Since the Hungarian did not produce as anticipated, however, he was dropped from the firm in a few months. The aforesaid Hungarian had been introduced to STANLEY LEVISON by LOUIS WEINSTOCK, currently a defendant in the CP trial in NY.

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The foreign business of the NY firm was intended as a fund-raising enterprise for the Party, and not, to informant's knowledge, for espionage purposes. The informant believes that this business in NYC is being operated by the LEVISONs and associates for the purpose of financing the CP. He is further of the opinion that WILLIAM WEINER continues to be involved in this operation, but has no facts upon which to base this opinion.

NY 694-S stated that the LEVISONs were working with WILLIAM WEINER as late as 1948. WILLIAM WEINER first met ROY LEVISON personally in 1947, but ROY was fully aware of the arrangements in accordance with which the CP received funds from the LEVISONs. During the last war, when automobiles were scarce, ROY obtained cars for the Party. The informant recalled specifically that ROY obtained a new Ford for a Newark, New Jersey CP organizer, whose name he could not recall.

The LEVISONs produced a motion picture in Hollywood, California, in which DICK POWELL starred. It depicted the work of the Treasury Department, cooperating with the United Nations, in breaking up an international narcotics ring.

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The director of this picture, whose name the informant believes to be [redacted] (phonetic), was one of the LEVISON'S Hollywood contacts.

The informant furnished the following descriptions of the LEVISON'S and [redacted] as of 1948:

The LEVISON'S (twin brothers, similar in appearance):

Name	LEVISON (STANLEY and ROY)
Race	White
Age	40 - 42 (1952)
Height	5' 7" to 8"
Weight	150 - 160
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown (wear glasses)
Complexion	Fair
Residence	Manhattan, NY (1947)

[redacted]

Name	[redacted] - first name unknown
Race	White
Age	[redacted]
Height	5' 10"
Weight	160
Build	Medium
Complexion	Fair
Residence	Unknown

The Manhattan, NY, Telephone Directory lists a

[redacted] business address, 50 Broad Street, NYC, telephone no. WH 4-0975.

This directory also lists STANLEY D. LEVISON, residence address, 309 West 104 Street, NYC, telephone no. MO 2-7504; business address, 50 Broad Street, NYC, telephone no. WH 4-0975.

It should be noted that the business addresses for the above individuals are both at 50 Broad Street, NYC.

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A review of the NY files reflected that STANLEY LEVISON on 2/23/50 had been in contact with ALFRED K. STERN regarding a Polish deal to buy bearings. His name also appeared in STERN'S address book, his address appearing as 309 West 104 Street, NYC, telephone no. MO 2-7504. STERN, according to [redacted] attempted to set up a cover company for Soviet espionage in 1944 in NYC.

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No information concerning ROY LEVISON was reflected in the indices of the NYO. Care should be taken in disseminating this information not to disclose the identity of the informant.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
SEPTEMBER 17, 1952

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ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR E.H. BELMONT. OF DASH USA,
TOP LSV, NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR DASH S. NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH
S HAS ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED]

DEFERRED IN NY OF TRIAL, TOLD INFORMANT MOST SERIOUS DISCUSSION
HAD BEEN HEED AMONG TOP LEVEL OF LEADERS, ELMANEN GURLEY FINE.

[REDACTED] V.J. JEROME, ALEXANDER BITTMAN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND WILLIAM E. POSTER CONCERNING POSTER'S WORK ON CP.

USA. [REDACTED] STATED SHE SHOULD NOT HAVE MENTIONED MATTER TO
ANYONE AND REQUESTED INFORMANT TO FORGET ALL THAT SHE HAD SAID.

FINE. [REDACTED] AND JEROME DISAGREE WITH POSTER'S INTERPRETATION

OF LENIN AND STALIN TO THE EFFECT THAT THE SOVIET UNION COULD
COEXIST WITH CAPITALIST NATIONS. THEY INTERPRETED LENIN AND
STALIN TO MEAN THAT THE SOVIET UNION COULD COEXIST ONLY WITH
MUCH CAPITALIST COUNTRIES LIKE JAPAN AND EFFECT TRANSITION TO
SOCIALISM IN SUCH COUNTRIES BY PEACEFUL MEANS. THEY SAID THAT
LENIN AND STALIN MEAN THAT THE SOVIET UNION COULD COEXIST WITH A
MAJOR CAPITALIST COUNTRY LIKE THE US AND EFFECT TRANSITION TO
SOCIALISM BY PEACEFUL MEANS. BITTMAN AND ST GERSON SUPPORTED

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1 - 100-4931 (CP, USA)
1 - 100-9245 (POSTER)
1 - 66-4586 (FBI)
1 - 100-1544 (FBI)
1 - 100-8079 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-13183 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-25907 (JEROME)
1 - 100-60120 (BITTMAN)

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FOSTER'S VIEWPOINT. FLYNN, [REDACTED] AND JEROME REARD
FOSTER AS QUOTE DEVIATIONIST UNQUOTE AND BELIEVE HE IS QUOTE
GOING SOFT UNQUOTE. BEGUN TOLD INFORMANT THAT IF HIS BAIL BE
CONTINUED IN SAME AMOUNT AFTER THE TRIAL, HE WILL BE QUOTE OUT
TO FIGHT FURTHER UNQUOTE, BUT IF BAIL BE INCREASED, HE WILL HAVE
TO STAY IN JAIL. [REDACTED] STATED SHE DOUBTS TRIAL WILL CONTINUE FOR
MORE THAN A FEW MONTHS, INTIMATING PROSECUTION STRATEGY ON CROSS
EXAMINATION MAY LET EMERGE LENGTH OF DEFENSE. STATED CP HAS STUDIED
BOTH BALTIMORE AND CALIFORNIA CP TRIALS, FORMER SHORT, LATTER LONG
IN DURATION, BOTH TERMINATING IN CONVICTIONS. PARTY IS DEEPLY
CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF REOCCURRENCE OF WHAT HAPPENED AT
CALIFORNIA TRIAL TO WOMAN NAMED YATES. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]
PROSECUTION CONFRONTED HER WITH ONE HUNDRED NAMES CONCERNING WHICH
SHE DID NOT FURNISH COMPLETE INFORMATION. AS A RESULT SHE RECEIVED
A LONGER SENTENCE. PARTY FEELS THIS MAY OCCUR AGAIN AND CONSIDERS
SITUATIONS QUOTE DANGEROUS AND FUTILE UNQUOTE. LETTER WILL
FOLLOW.

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BOARDMAN

New York
9/25/52

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RE: [REDACTED]
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NY 694-S, of known reliability, furnished the following information concerning [REDACTED] to SA [REDACTED] on 9/17/52.

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According to [REDACTED] an organizer who worked with [REDACTED] for many years, the subject is rehiring as organizers in the Hotel Trades Council, Communists whom he had discharged when he disavowed Communism and purged the Hotel Trades Council of Communist members.

[REDACTED] informed NY 694-S that a man named [REDACTED] a known Communist organizer whom [REDACTED] had discharged as part of his pretended purge, was recently rehired by [REDACTED] stated there were other Communist organizers rehired by [REDACTED] but did not mention them by name.

In connection with the above information, it is noted that in the memorandum of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/17/52 in instant case, [REDACTED] of A.C.T.U. reports his reason for believing that [REDACTED] break with the CP was a subterfuge to retain control of the Hotel Trade Council.

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[REDACTED] SA

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Director, FBI (65-58776)

September 26, 1952

SAC, New York (65-15144)

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CLANDESTINE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS
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On September 9 and 16, 1952, NY-694-S was interviewed by SAS [redacted] and ROBERT C. BURNS. On these dates the informant furnished information pertinent to captioned matter which is being set forth for the information of the Bureau. Informant cautioned that dissemination of this information outside of the Bureau would undoubtedly reveal his identity.

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In about 1932 the American Communist Party took over the responsibility on behalf of the Comintern for Communist Party communications. Prior to this time this responsibility had been handled by the German CP. The activities of the German CP were curtailed by reason of Nazi persecution. The American Party was selected because American citizens were traveling throughout Europe at will, were technically skilled, and had sufficient funds to finance these operations. Informant stated that these communications, which he believed were primarily handled by shortwave broadcasting, related solely to Comintern activities as distinguished from espionage activity. For several years from about 1932 members of the CP, USA, were sent to Moscow, Russia, to be trained in radio communication work. This school had no official name but was part of the Comintern apparatus school.

It was early in 1932 that informant was directed by EARL BROWDER, who at that time was Chairman of the CP, USA, to meet KITTY HARRIS and a male companion who was not identified by BROWDER to the informant in a restaurant on 5th Avenue, NYC. KITTY HARRIS at that time was living with BROWDER [redacted]. As instructed by BROWDER, informant joined KITTY HARRIS at the restaurant and was engaged in conversation by an individual understood by him to be a Russian. Neither BROWDER nor KITTY HARRIS at any time disclosed the identity of this individual.

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to the informant. This Russian asked the informant whether the informant had sufficient knowledge of radio to work for the CP without going to Russia to attend a special school. The informant replied that he had no radio training. The Russian also appeared to be interested in obtaining radio equipment to be sent to Russia. However, during this conversation which was the first and only contact had by the informant with this individual, no arrangements of any kind were concluded either concerning the informant's attendance at a Russian school or the obtaining of radio equipment.

The informant explained that it was just understood that this man was from Russia. There was talk in Party circles that [redacted] first wife went to live with this Russian while he was in the United States and subsequently returned to Russia with him. Informant believed that [redacted] first wife was named [redacted]. Informant described the Russian as of 1932 as being about 35 to 40 years of age, 5' 6" to 5' 7" tall, medium build, 150 pounds, dark hair and eyes, and wearing glasses and a dark mustache. He spoke English with a slight Russian accent. Informant could not recall the source of his information concerning [redacted] and suggested that Security Informant CG-5824-S of the Chicago Office could possibly furnish more specific information concerning both [redacted] and KITTY HARRIS.

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The Chicago Office is requested to contact CG-5824-S regarding the above.

Shortly after informant had been contacted by the above-mentioned Russian, EARL BROWDER asked the informant if he wanted to attend the Comintern school in Moscow, Russia. The informant stated that he was young and enthusiastic at the time and gladly accepted BROWDER'S offer to go to Russia. Through BROWDER'S assistance and the assistance of JACOB GOLOS of World Tourists, Inc., NYC, the informant obtained a false passport under the name of JOHN WILLIAM FOX and tickets for this trip. Informant explained that the assumed name was used for the purpose of avoiding difficulties with the Nazi authorities in passing through Germany, since his true name on a passport might have revealed his Russian birth.

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It may be noted that the informant previously advised that he made this trip to Russia in 1932 at BROWDER'S request for the purpose of carrying personal effects to BROWDER'S wife and two children in Russia. Informant commented that he had failed to mention previously that he had attended this school in Russia at that time because he was not confident that his security would be protected by the Bureau.

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Informant was accompanied to Russia by [redacted] at that time. His passage was paid by the CP, but he paid for [redacted] passage from New York to Moscow.

When the informant arrived in Leningrad, Russia, he went to the CP Headquarters for instructions. However, no one at the CP Headquarters was able to assist him. Subsequently, he was met by an "Intourist representative." The informant described the "Intourist representative" as a Russian citizen employed by the Russian Government who accompanied the informant and [redacted] to Moscow and arranged for their hotel accommodations and transportation.

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After his arrival in Moscow, the informant went to the Comintern Building where he was received by a Russian named ABRAMOFF (Ph) who was in charge of the Comintern apparatus. ABRAMOFF (Ph) received all students who were to attend the apparatus school, took their passports and saw them at the completion of the course, at which time the passports were returned. At the Comintern Building the informant received a physical examination. He was also thoroughly interviewed concerning his background and was asked to identify leading Party people he knew in the United States. He was also photographed and issued an identification card under the assumed name ROBERT MORGAN. He was instructed to pose as an auto worker from Detroit, Michigan.

After the formalities at the Comintern Building had been completed, the informant and some other students were driven to an old three-story mansion containing ten to fifteen large rooms which was located in the heart of Moscow about one mile from the Comintern Building. It was in this building that the apparatus school was conducted.

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Approximately 25 students made up the class of which the informant was a member. These students were of numerous nationalities including Chinese, French, German, Mongolian, and English students. The students lived in a new hotel a short distance from the school but across the Moscow River. The personnel, which included the instructors and housekeeping staff, lived at the school. The classes were conducted throughout the day and included lectures and practical work. The instructors spoke in Russian, English, or German, and used interpreters to assist the students having no knowledge of these languages. The lectures were interrupted continually as the interpreters clarified the remarks made by the lecturer. This school lasted approximately a year. The informant explained that in Russia every fifth day is a day of rest and that on this day the school was not in session.

One course included training in the Morse Code. The instructors and the students all had telegraphic keys and earphones. In another course the students were taught how to build shortwave receiving sets and the theory of radio. A third course included political lectures during which the current political situations were discussed. In addition, security lectures were given by a man named FLIG who was reportedly the head of the German CP underground movement. Informant stated that this course included discussions relative to surveillances, personal behavior while acting as couriers, and included discussions of the techniques employed by the Russian CP when it operated underground under the Czar. Another lecturer wore the OGPU uniform and had the rank of a Colonel. His lectures were based on the difficulties the German CP experienced with the Nazis.

There was also a course given by a Russian who had served twenty years in jail under the Czars. In this course the students were instructed in the use of lemon juice on blank paper for secret writing. It was stated that iodine fumes should be used to bring up this writing. In this course the students were also taught to make leaflets by merely using a plate of glass. Informant could not recall the details of the course but stated that it was primarily for use in China, Manchuria, etc., but not in the United States where more modern facilities and methods were available.

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This school included a course on LENIN'S underground activity which described LENIN'S hiding from the authorities and the disguises he used. There was no discussion of the use of firearms, explosives, or sabotage.

In addition to the above-mentioned lectures, the class as a group visited the prisons and were shown how they were administered. They also visited actual places where the Communist Party SU members operated before the revolution. For one example, the informant referred to a fruit store from the back of which a tunnel led to a secret room where a printing press had been operated. The students were told that the literature printed at this place was distributed by the proprietor of the fruit store by placing various pieces of literature in the vegetable bags.

The informant stated that at this time the CP SU was conducting a "cleansing" of its membership and the class was permitted to attend CP meetings in order to observe the club members "cleanse" themselves. These meetings consisted of small groups but high CP SU officials were present. Each club member was interrogated by several of the Party's officials and based on the member's answers he was (1) approved as a Party member, (2) instructed to perform certain duties, i.e., a factory worker would be asked to go to a farm for a few months so that he would appreciate the position of the peasant, and vice versa, or (3) expelled from the Party. The class also visited the army camps around Moscow, farms, and factories.

The Bureau has been advised that during a previous interview the informant stated that during this trip to Russia, while awaiting permission to leave for the United States, he was approached at a Moscow hotel by an "Intourist representative" who requested him to make a trip to Berlin, Germany, with all expenses paid by the Russian Government for the purpose of delivering a package to a Germany CP member. Informant stated that he delivered to this German a money belt which the informant accidentally determined contained about \$2,000 in German currency. The informant further advised that while en route to the United

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States and at the request of the "Intourist representative," he carried another package to the same German Communist in Berlin, Germany.

At the conclusion of the course at the Comintern apparatus school, the informant was assigned shortwave call letters "D2FL," which the informant described as German amateur call letters. The informant was told to listen to Russian shortwave broadcasts at night at 39.2 "meters." The informant stated that [redacted] did not attend this school.

After remaining in Russia approximately one year the informant returned to the United States. He believed that he would be contacted by a Russian representative immediately. However, about one year after his return, probably in 1935, he was introduced by EARL BROWDER in a restaurant in New York City to a Russian man whose identity was not revealed to him. Informant explained that this was usual practice by Party people and that it was understood that questions were not to be asked concerning a person's identity.

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At a private meeting with this second Russian the informant was given \$200 and directed to purchase a shortwave receiving set and to start listening to Russian shortwave broadcasts. The informant bought a standard shortwave receiver somewhere on "Radio Row" on Cortlandt Street, New York City. This set had removable coils to vary the wave lengths. The informant moved to an apartment on Bainbridge Street, Bronx, New York, where the reception would be good. He listened to shortwave broadcasts for a week at 39.2 "meters" at a time in the evening designated by the second Russian. Informant could not recall the exact time of the transmission except that it was at night.

One evening he picked up his call letters on the wave length designated and recorded the message, which was entirely in ciphers, on a sheet of paper. This message was conveyed by the informant to the second Russian whom he usually met on the street or in a restaurant. After each meeting they arranged for their next meeting. Informant received about

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twelve coded messages over a three month period. He estimated that he received one or two a week. All messages were in ciphers from 1 to 0 and no letters were used. The ciphers were in groups of five and each group was repeated once. Informant stated that he did not know the contents of the messages but understood that they related solely to Communist Party operations.

After about three months the second Russian advised informant that he was not satisfied with the results and indicated that the informant had garbled the messages. The informant gave the receiving set to the second Russian and this transaction terminated their relationship.

The informant stated that the second Russian had told him that he had entered the United States through Canada. This Russian was an acquaintance of EARL BROWDER and visited BROWDER at his home. Informant believes that this Russian also knew WILLIAM WEINER of the New Century Publishers, NYC. He had a wife and family and had a child who was born in a Bronx, NY hospital. This Russian had a summer cottage between Port Jervis and Lake Sackett, New York. Informant could not describe the exact location of this cottage but knew its approximate location because while informant was driving EARL BROWDER and the Russian in that area, the Russian left the car to walk to his ultimate destination.

In an effort to identify the second Russian, the informant stated that he owned a car and shipped it to Russia when he, the Russian, left the United States. This car was crated for shipment at a place on 40th or 50th Street, NYC, where at the same time there was crated the car of the Russian Ambassador to the United States who was also returning to Russia. The informant stated that this Ambassador was the first to the United States following recognition of Russia by the United States. Informant believed that this was in about 1938. The informant believed that the Russian's Canadian passport was obtained by SAM CARR who was involved in the Canadian espionage case. The informant described the second Russian as of 1935 as follows:

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Age	Early forties
Color	White
Height	5' 8"
Weight	170 lbs.
Build	Medium heavy
Hair	Black, full, parted on side
Eyes	Brown; wore horn-rimmed glasses
Complexion	Dark
Teeth	Good
Scars and Marks	None
Peculiarities	Slightly hunched shoulders; talked with hands; thick, solid neck; vegetarian

The informant was of the opinion that from the viewpoint of the CP, USA, the school was not a success. The informant believed that the school was only continued for a short period after his return to the United States. The informant advised that there was no discussion at the school of the students transmitting information to Russia from the United States. Informant was of the opinion that the Comintern may have felt that the transmission of information could be easily traced and jeopardize Party members in this country. Informant stated that he never heard of any radio communications between the various districts in the United States. He also stated at this time that he had never heard of any caches of firearms in the United States or training in firearms for CP, USA members.

In regard to the Comintern apparatus school, informant stated that other Americans besides himself attended. Since at this point of the interview the informant stated that time would not permit his discussing this matter, it was agreed that at the next interview on 9/23/52 the identities of the Americans at the Comintern apparatus school would be discussed.

Other information received from this informant during the above interview has been furnished to the Bureau by teletype dated 9/17/52 captioned "CP, USA - TOPLEV, NY-694-S; IS - C."

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK
9/29/52

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CONTINUED PAGE NY, NY PAGE SIX NINE FOUR DASH 5 TODAY ADVISED
AS FOLLOWS: ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] OF, THROUGH REUSE IS
ATTEMPTING TO INDUCE JAMES KINDEL TO SUBJECT HIMSELF TO A
SERIES OF TESTS BY A FATHER GEORGE FORTENBERRY, RESULTS OF WHICH
WOULD BE MADE FOR ADVANTAGE HE SAID FORTENBERRY IN CONNECTION
WITH APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP WITH RESPECT TO KINDEL IN INSTANT
OF TRIAL. KINDEL DOES NOT REACT FAVORABLY TO FORTENBERRY'S ARGUMENTS.
PARTY FEELS THAT TRUE FOR IN TRIAL "MANY THINGS HAVE BEEN POINTED
AT KINDEL" AND THAT IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT HE AVOID
CROSS-EXAMINATION AND THAT GOVERNMENT THEREBY BE PREVENTED FROM
ADVOCING FURTHER EVIDENCE AS A RESULT OF SAID CROSS-EXAMINATION.
PARTY THINKS "KINDEL IS ACTING FOOLISH" AND IS PSYCHO-NEUROTIC.
IN VIEW OF PARTY'S OPINION THAT JUDGE IS "BRIGHT, JUST AND LOGICAL
MINDED" IT FEELS SEVERANCE IS LIKELY TO BE GRANTED, IN STUDYING
JUDGE'S REACTIONS TO GOVERNMENT WITNESSES, PARTY THINKS HE viewe
THEM UNFAVORABLY AND THAT HE WAS PARTICULARLY UNFAVORABLY IMPRESSED
BY FACT THAT SOME WITNESSES HAD BAD USUAL MARITAL HISTORIES.

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 * Boston (REGISTERED MAIL)
 * Chicago (REGISTERED MAIL)
 * Philadelphia (REGISTERED MAIL)
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PARTY FEELS THERE MAY BE OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN THE OFFICE AND HAS
BEEN INVOLVED WITH NEW MOVIE AND ENTERTAINMENT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED PARTY ANTICIPATES NEW INDIVIDUALS IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE
AND BELIEVES INDIVIDUALS (NOT YET MENTIONED) FROM THE JEFFERSON
SCHOOL AND THE "DAILY WORKER" WILL BE THE SUBJECTS OF INDICENT.
SHE ALSO STATED THAT EDWARD BELMAN AND DAVE GOLDMAN OF THE
JEFFERSON SCHOOL HAD REPORTED TO HER OF THAT THEY HAD BEEN APPROACHED
BY NICHOLAS LOUNGE. SLOAN ALSO STATED THAT HE AND GERRON ARE LOCAL
PERSONS BEING ENDORSED WITH GIFTS FROM CP MEMBERS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL TOUR VARIOUS CITIES IN NEAR FUTURE TO AID THE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BELIEVES THEY WILL STAGE RALLIES AT WHICH FUNDS WILL BE
COLLECTED. [REDACTED] WILL VISIT PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE AND BOSTON AND
[REDACTED] WILL START AT CHICAGO AND GO WESTWARD TO COAST. COAST
CITIES NOT INDICATED.

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Chicago, Illinois
October 7, 1952

SAC NEW YORK

CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S. INFORMANT WAS CONTACTED
OCTOBER SEVENTH INSTANT AND ADVISED THAT ON THE PREVIOUS
DATE HE HAD DISPATCHED A PERSONAL NOTE TO WILLIAM WEINER
OF NATIONAL OFFICE, CP, TO BE DELIVERED THROUGH HIS
CONTACT, [REDACTED] OF CHICAGO, WHO IS GOING TO NY
DURING WEEK OF OCTOBER SIX INSTANT. INFORMANT HAS INSTRUCTED
[REDACTED] TO DELIVER THE NOTE TO STANLEY LEVINSON AND, IF POSSIBLE,
TO SEE WEINER PERSONALLY. INASMUCH AS INFORMANT FEELS HIS
PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS TO NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S TO CONTACT
WILLIAM WEINER WITH PERSONAL REGARDS FROM CG FIVE EIGHT TWO
FOUR MIGHT CAUSE WEINER TO BECOME SUSPICIOUS, CHICAGO INFORMANT
HAS REQUESTED THAT IF THIS CONTACT HAS NOT BEEN MADE, NY SIX
NINE FOUR DASH S SHOULD DEFER THE CONTACT UNTIL FURTHER ADVISED.
IF, HOWEVER, CONTACT WITH WEINER HAS BEEN MADE BY NY SIX NINE
FOUR DASH S, NY REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE OF WEINER'S
REACTION.

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CHICAGO

CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S. REURTEL OCTOBER SEVEN, FIFTYTWO.
WEINER HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY NY SIX NINE FOUR S. SEVERAL
WEEKS AGO SAID INFORMANT SPOKE TELEPHONICALLY TO WEINER'S
RELATIVE NAMED QUOTE MILTIE UNQUOTE AND REQUESTED LATTER TO
GIVE SIX NINE FOUR'S REGARDS TO WEINER. NO REACTION TO SAID
CONTACT. INFORMANT WILL DEFER CONTACT WITH WEINER UNTIL FURTHER
ADVISED.

BOARDMAN

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Director, FBI (100-3-74)

SAC, New York (100-81752)

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NY 694-S

WILLIAM WEINSTONE, defendant in current CP trial in NY told NY 694-S on 10/28/52 that he expects the CP trial to continue "for a couple of months."

WEINSTONE also was curious to know whether the informant "was in trouble," and whether he is being watched by the FBI, or had been questioned by the FBI.

Referring to the national political situation, WEINSTONE stated that the Party regarded [redacted] as more inimical to the Party than EISENHOWER, but believe that EISENHOWER'S election would result in a sharper struggle against the Party. This, the Party believes, "would accelerate the decision of world issues."

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With increased suppression of the CP, the necessity would arise of "cleaning out the garbage in the Party." As a result there would be a smaller but far more efficient CP in the USA.

WEINSTONE also stated that the Party regards the trial judge in the current CP trial as "an intelligent Democrat," and is quite satisfied with the manner in which this trial is being conducted as compared with "the trial of the eleven."

- 1-100-79717 (CPUSA - Political Activities)
- 1-100-81338 (CPUSA Security Measures)
- 1-100-9595 (WILLIAM WEINSTONE)
- 1-134-91 (P&C)

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(7-10-52)

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Director, FBI (65-58776)

11/5/52

SAC, New York (65-15144)

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CLANDESTINE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS
POTENTIAL OPERATORS
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Re: NYlet, 9/26/52 concerning the attendance of NY 694-S
at a Comintern radio school in Moscow in 1932.

On 10/1/52, NY 694-S was interviewed by SA [redacted]
[redacted] and furnished the following information concerning
Americans who attended the Moscow radio school:

The informant stated that he had never known any of
the Americans at the Moscow radio school before he met them in
Moscow and that he never became very friendly with any of them
thereafter.

He recalled a woman called ROSE BUSH as a student at
the school. At that time (1932), she was about thirty years of
age, a brunette, dark eyed, about 5'3" in height and of medium
build, with small features. The informant described ROSE BUSH
as a typical American type and thought that she might have been
married when he first met her in Moscow. She was not an adept
student in the radio school and the informant expressed doubt
that she ever became active in radio communications work. Like
all students at the radio school, this girl had been given a
Party name and the name ROSE BUSH was undoubtedly a pseudonym.
NY 694-S never saw the aforementioned girl again until he met
her on a street in Philadelphia in 1934. At this street meeting,
she gave the informant the impression that she was "out of the
apparatus", but still a member of the CP. The informant has
not seen or heard of ROSE BUSH since 1934.

- 1 Los Angeles (100-7944) (Info.)
- 1 New Haven (100-10705) (Info.)
- 1 Philadelphia [redacted]
- 1 New York (65-2222) [redacted]
- 1 New York (100- [redacted]) (JOE SCHUBERT)
- 1 New York (100-68934) [redacted]

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A review of NY files reflected that one ROSE BOYD, was: Mrs. VISCHER BOYD, ROSE VISSCHER, ROSE BUSH, ROSE VISCHNER, ROSE RUBIN, ROSE JOVENINOVSKY, KATHERINE ANDREWS, is subject of an IS-C case, of which Los Angeles is origin. (Bureau file 100-44180) (Los Angeles file 100-7944)

A photograph of said ROSE BOYD was exhibited to the informant, who stated that said ROSE BOYD is identical with the ROSE BUSH whom he knew as a student in the Comintern operated radio school in Moscow in 1932.

A second individual whom the informant recalled as an American member of the radio class was a young man who used the name JOHNNY NOVAK. NOVAK, in 1932, was in his early twenties, was about 5'6" or 5'7" in height, had blond hair, blue eyes, and was of light complexion. He was probably of Polish parentage, and may have come from the vicinity of Scranton, Pennsylvania. The informant did not regard NOVAK as an adept student at the radio school, and believes he heard from an unrecalled source, that NOVAK had been a failure in "the apparatus". NY 694-S met NOVAK in NYC in 1933 or 1934, and was told by the latter that he had just returned from China. The informant recalls having heard from an unrecalled source, that NOVAK had been "a flop" in China. NY 694-S never saw or heard of NOVAK again.

A check of the files of the NY Office reflected no further identifying information concerning the above mentioned JOHNNY NOVAK.

A third member of the aforementioned radio class was VICTOR GEORGE, son of HARRISON GEORGE, former editor of the "Daily Worker", who was expelled from the Party as a Browderite. VICTOR GEORGE, in 1932, was in his early twenties, was six feet tall, lean in appearance, of dark complexion, and dark-haired. The informant recalled that he read of VICTOR GEORGE'S death in Brazil at some time in the middle 1930's. GEORGE had been arrested by the Brazilian police for operating an illegal radio station and died as a result of attempting to escape by jumping out a window. GEORGE'S wife, in 1932, was JEANNE SMITH, presently employed at the National Office of the Communist Party and remarried. The informant recalls having heard-from what source

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he could not recall that JEANNE SMITH had been in Moscow in the early 1930's, operating as a courier for the CP. He recalls that she was in Moscow when GEORGE attended the radio school and believes she remained there after the termination of the class attended by her husband and the informant.

A fourth American in the Comintern radio school was one JOE SCHIFFMAN, concerning whom there are two possibly identifying references in the NY indices, but who has been identified by the informant as [redacted]

[redacted] of the IWO, against whom a deportation order is outstanding. [redacted] has been an active Communist for many years. JOE SCHIFFMAN, in 1932, was in his twenties, weighed about 160 pounds, was about six feet in height, had dark hair and a "big nose". As a member of the "Young Pioneers", CP Youth Group, he had gone to Moscow as a delegate to the World Congress of Young Pioneers. This trip was made when he was a child, no more than 12 years of age. SCHIFFMAN, too, showed no aptitude for the work at the Moscow radio school. As the informant recalls, SCHIFFMAN returned to the US but never became part of "the apparatus". NY 694-S is of the opinion that SCHIFFMAN continued as a CP member but he had no recollection of seeing SCHIFFMAN since the early 1930's.

In connection with the investigation of one JOE SCHIFFMAN, was., by the NY Office (Bureau file 100-3927), the Bureau, by letter dated 6/20/44, advised NY that information had been received that a JOE SCHIFFMAN had received funds through World Tourists Incorporated, for a trip to the USSR in approximately 1932. These funds were credited to SCHIFFMAN on the PRIMOFF account. It is believed that the SCHIFFMAN mentioned by the informant is identical with the subject of the above mentioned Bureau letter.

The files of the NY Office reflect that one JOE SCHIFFMAN was mentioned in a news item in the "Daily Worker" issue of 3/23/38. On that date, in an article written by ART SHIELDS, entitled, "A Changing East Side and Its New Political Leaders", SHIELDS stated that in 1938 there were 3000 members in 5 sections of the CP located below 14th St., Manhattan, as compared with 500 members in one section covering the same territory in 1931. SHIELDS then listed the names of the organizers of each of the 5 sections located in that part of Manhattan and stated

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that Section 1 at 199 Canal St., NYC, listed its organizer as JOE SCHIFFMAN.

Upon recontact of NY 694-S, the latter recalled that he had heard that the JOE SCHIFFMAN whom he had known at the Moscow radio school, subsequently became an organizer on the lower East Side of NY. The informant also expressed the opinion that World Tourists had subsidized JOE SCHIFFMAN'S trip to Moscow in 1932.

The fifth and last individual whom the informant recalled as an American member of the Moscow radio class was, "a girl, a New Englander, of Swedish origin". She came to the radio school in Moscow several months after the other students and it was the informant's opinion that she had been in Moscow for some time prior to attending the radio school. This girl was not an adept pupil and NY 694-S doubted that she ever was used by the Comintern as a radio operator. The informant recalled that after the termination of the radio course in Moscow, he saw this girl on two occasions.

He met her in a Berlin night club in August, 1933, and although she did not mention the nature of her business there, the informant assumed that, like others who had attended the radio course, she was engaged in courier work for the CP.

The informant last saw this girl at CP national headquarters in NYC in 1946 and at that time, received the impression that she had come to NY from Boston. It also was the informant's impression, at the time, that she was then engaged in open CP work.

Coincidentally, at the time of interview with NY 694-S, the interviewing agent had in his possession three alleged photographs of [redacted] was., subject of an IS-R, Passport and Visa Matters case, of which New Haven is office of origin. (Bureau file 61-8698) In the report of SA [redacted] of the Chicago Office in said case, dated 8/7/52, a lead was set out for NY to exhibit to NY 694-S a photograph of an unknown woman, taken in 1935, for identification. When the aforesaid photograph was exhibited to NY 694-S, he immediately identified it as the photograph of the New England, Swedish girl whom he had mentioned as a member of the Moscow radio class.

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Upon examining 1931 and 1949 photographs of [redacted] the informant stated he felt fairly certain that they, too, were photographs of the Swedish girl mentioned above.

After stating that he could not remember the name of this girl, the informant was asked whether the name [redacted] was familiar to him in connection with this girl's name. NY 694-S then stated he recalled she had been called [redacted]. The name [redacted] after being mentioned to the informant, also seemed familiar to him with respect to this girl. Upon hearing the name [redacted] the informant stated he had a vague recollection that the Swedish girl at the Moscow radio school had been married to an Englishman named [redacted] who reportedly had been in Moscow with her before she attended the above mentioned radio school.

The Philadelphia Office is requested to check all available sources of information to ascertain the true identity and the present whereabouts of JOHANNY NOVAK who may have resided in Scranton, Pa.

Copies of this letter are being furnished to the Los Angeles and New Haven Offices for the information of said offices.

For the information of interested offices, the Comintern, according to NY 694-S, operated a radio operator's school in Moscow in 1932. This school was not part of the Lenin School, but was a separate institution operated by the Comintern. Students came from various countries in Europe and Asia and the courses at the school were designed to train them in the use of Morse Code, the operation of short-wave radio sets, the construction of said radio sets and in various techniques essential to underground operations. It was intended by the Comintern that upon their return to their respective countries, the students should set up short-wave radio sets for the reception of messages from the Soviet Union. The above described apparatus, according to the informant, was operated for transmission of information concerning CP matters only, and was not an espionage apparatus.

SAC, New York (105-4360)

November 10, 1952

Director, FBI (105-16934)

[redacted] was.
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ReNYlet dated October 20, 1952, and NYrep dated July 31, 1952.

Referenced letter points out that [redacted] has possibly violated the perjury, fraud against the government (false claim) and/or alien and nationality statutes in view of his sworn statement to LBS, New York, on April 2, 1945, that he had never been a member of any organization that teaches or advocates Communism or the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States, and that he had never taught, advocated or believed in the principles of Communism. It was pointed out that this investigation has definitely established past Communist Party membership on the part of [redacted]

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Referenced report, the initial report in this case, contains information concerning Communist activities and indications of Communist Party membership on the part of [redacted] as obtained from Confidential Informants T-1 [redacted] T-4 (reports of Detective [redacted])

[redacted] New York City Police Department), T-6 [redacted] and T-9 (NY-694-S).

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It is to be noted that [redacted] is a confidential informant still in contact with the Communist Party, and that he offers excellent possibilities as an informant on underground activities.

NY-694-S is closely related to 60-504-S who has extremely valuable potentialities and it is considered that disclosure of NY-694-S as an informant of the Bureau would seriously jeopardize 60-504-S.

In view of the foregoing, it will not be possible at this time to make [redacted] and NY-694-S available as witnesses for prosecutive purposes in this case.

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] Philadelphia, dated September 8, 1952, reflects that Detective [redacted] was personally interviewed on August 26, 1952. It does not appear, however, how much, if any, of the information attributed to him is his own personal knowledge regarding which he can testify, and how much is hearsay information. In this regard, it is believed advisable that you should reinterview Detective [redacted] who reportedly returned to New York on or about September 1, 1952, for further information concerning [redacted] and to determine what personal knowledge he has of [redacted]

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It would appear, as pointed out in your letter of July 31, 1952, that [redacted] also is probably subject to denaturalization. Here again, however, it will not be possible to make available informants [redacted] [redacted] at this time.

In the further conduct of this investigation, which was instituted only recently, you should continue to be alert for additional evidence to support the possible violations of federal statutes on the part of Rosen. It is believed that particular attention should be paid to developing a case for denaturalization inasmuch as the statute of limitations would not be applicable to such a proceeding. You should, of course, also be alert to the possibility that in the future, informants [redacted] and NY-694-S may be disclosed at which time they would be available as witnesses against Rosen. Such a possibility should be followed by you and for your assistance in this regard, you are being furnished additional copies of this letter for your files on [redacted] (66-6960) and NY-694-S (66-6305).

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New York
11/12/52

MEMO

Re: ISIDORE BEGUN
IS-C

On 11/5/52 NY-694-S advised SA [redacted] that ISIDORE BEGUN and [redacted] have moved from their former residence and are now in an apartment at 570 West 172nd Street, in the Washington Heights section of New York City.

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[redacted] SA

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SAC, New York

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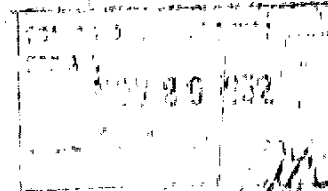
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On 10/14/52 SA [REDACTED] interviewed
NY 694-S concerning [REDACTED]

NY 694-S advised that he believed that [REDACTED] as of
five years ago, was a leading and trusted individual in the
National Groups setup of the CP, USA. NY 694-S stated that [REDACTED]
controlled advertising of the IWO and consequently was able
to portion money to CP organizations such as the "Daily Worker".

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AIR TEL

NEW YORK
NOV. 26, 1952

BUREAU

CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S. ON NOV. TWENTYSIX INSTANT NY SIX
NINE FOUR S REPORTED THAT WILLIAM WIENER ON NOV. TWENTYFIVE LAST
TOOK CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S TO HIS HOME AT ROCKAWAY BEACH, LI,
WHERE CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S STAYED OVERNIGHT AND WAS TREATED
QUOTE LIKE A PRODIGAL SON UNQUOTE. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY
WIENER FOR CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S TO MEET WILLIAM E. FOSTER
AND [REDACTED] CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ANTICIPATES HE
WILL HAVE TO REMAIN IN NY DURING MOST OF NEXT WEEK TO COMPLETE HIS
BUSINESS.

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IS OF THE MOST IMPORTANCE TO RUSSIA. RUSSIA HAS EMPHASIZED THESE POINTS IN A RECENT EDITORIAL ON JOHN FOSTER DULLES IN "PRAVDA" AND ANOTHER EDITORIAL ABOUT HIM IN THE NEAR FUTURE IS INDICATED. BECAUSE OF THESE PLANS, EISENHOWER IS CONSIDERED BY THE RUSSIANS TO BE A WAR MONGER. DULLES AND [REDACTED] ARE CONNECTED WITH THE PRESENT SPY TRIALS IN PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, IN THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONTENDS THAT THE DULLES [REDACTED] THE "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS" WHO "HOODWINKED" THE CZECHOSLOVAKIANS ON TRIAL INTO BETRAYING THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT. DULLES IS THE EPITOME OF THE WALL STREET REPRESENTATIVES, WHO EISENHOWER PROMISED DURING HIS CAMPAIGN TO KEEP OUT OF HIS CABINET. THIS INFORMANT ADVISED THAT A RECENT SUNDAY "WORKER" CARRIED AN EDITORIAL CRITICIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF DULLES. HE SAID THAT ANOTHER SUCH EDITORIAL WILL APPEAR IN THE "WORKER" AT AN EARLY DATE. THE INFORMANT STATED THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS AFRAID OF WHAT DULLES WILL DO. ABOVE FOR BUREAU INFO.

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AIR-TEL

NEW YORK, NEW
11/28/52

BUREAU, CHICAGO

CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S. NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ADVISED
THAT ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S
TO MEET WILLIAM Z. FOSTER ON SATURDAY, ELEVEN TWENTYNINE,
FIFTYTWO.

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DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, NEW YORK

ATTENTION A. H. BERNOWITZ

CP, USA, TOPLEV, IS DASH C, CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S. REBUTEL NOVEMBER
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CAPTIONED CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S. NEW YORK AIRTEL NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX
LAST CAPTIONED CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S. CG DASH CG FIVE EIGHT FIVE
THREE DASH S. ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT INST THAT CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR
DASH S WAS IN TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH HER ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST AND SAID
HE HAD SUCCESSFUL CONTACT WITH WILLIAM WEINER. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD SEVERAL
OTHER APPOINTMENTS AND COULD NOT SAY WHEN HE MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO
CHICAGO. CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ADVISED THAT HE WOULD SEND FATHER HOME
ALONE DECEMBER ONE NEXT. INFORMANT SOUGHT INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER IT WAS
NECESSARY FOR HIM TO CONTACT NEW YORK OFFICE. CG DASH CG FIVE EIGHT FIVE THREE
DASH S WAS INSTRUCTED TO ADVISE CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S NOT TO CONTACT
NEW YORK OFFICE UNLESS FULL SECURITY WAS ASSURED AND NECESSARY URGENT SITUATION
ARISE EITHER FROM INFORMATION OBTAINED OR FROM ASSISTANCE. INASMUCH AS
INFORMANT APPEARS TO BE MAKING REACTIVATION PROGRESS IT IS FELT THAT INFORMANT
SHOULD
COULD REMAIN IN NEW YORK AS LONG AS NECESSARY TO SEE CP LEADERSHIP. BUREAU
THEREFORE REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE NEW YORK TO ADVISE CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR
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CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S SHOULD REMAIN IN NEW YORK SO LONG AS HE, IN HIS JUDGMENT, BELIEVED IT NECESSARY. BUREAU ALSO REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE NEW YORK TO ADVANCE ANY NECESSARY FUNDS FOR EXPENSES TO BE INCURRED IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUS AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED. THE EXACT AMOUNT OF MONEY NECESSARY FOR INFORMANT TO REMAIN IN NEW YORK IS NOT POSSIBLE TO COMPUTE, HOWEVER BUREAU IS ADVISED THAT PAST EXPERIENCES WITH INFORMANT REGARDING EXPENSES INDICATE THAT HE DOES NOT UNNECESSARILY SPEND MONEY. FOR INFO OF BUREAU, CHECKED MENTIONED IN REFERENCED BUTEL OF NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST ^{AS BEING} BEING SENT BY BUREAU FOR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH INFORMANT'S TRIP HAS NOT YET REACHED THIS OFFICE.



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY

DATE: 11-28-52
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FROM : ROBERT C. BURNS, SA

SUBJECT: KITTY HARRIS
IS-C
NY 100-59544

NY 694-S on 11-18-52 furnished the following info re subject to the writer and SA [REDACTED]

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In the 1920's EARL BROWDER and subject lived together in Chicago, Ill. In 1929 subject accompanied BROWDER TO and from China. In the early 1930's it was generally accepted in CP circles that subject travelled to different parts of the world in the service of the Comintern. The last recollection informant had of subject was that in 1931 she was living with BROWDER in the NY area.

Subject had a younger sister but informant could not recall her name or furnish any info concerning her. Subject also had [REDACTED] whom informant could only identify by name.

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Subject had a brother ABE HARRIS who in the 1930's went to Spain. ABE was always involved in the cultural activities of the CP. He usually was active in NYC. Informant estimated that ABE would be about 50 years of age at the present time. In his younger days ABE prided himself on his physique. Informant stated that ABE was very close to subject.

Informant could furnish no info re the HARRIS family or subject or their employment, associates etc., other than the above, which would be of assistance in locating subject at this time.

cc: 100-35693 (EARL BROWDER)
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SA ROBERT C. BURNS

MRS. EARL BROWDER
IS-C

On 11-18-52 CI NY 694-S furnished the following info to the writer and SA [redacted]

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Subject came to the United States in about the fall of 1935, possibly on the SS BERGMAN. Since it was the thing to do at the time, subject probably came in on a fraudulent passport. She was pregnant at the time and her third child was born shortly after her arrival. At the time it was generally understood in Party circles that one "BLANKNY" BLANKENSTEIN posing as her husband made the trip from Russia with subject, thereby acting as a guard, protector and companion.

BLANKENSTEIN worked with subject in the Education Dept, CP-USA, in the National CP Office, 35 E. 12th St., NYC. During the war years he went with to work for AMFROG. BLANKENSTEIN left AMFROG and worked for MOSKY GOLOS, the Russian language paper, in an editorial capacity. He was with MOSKY GOLOS about five years ago. He usually was connected with cultural work in the Party.

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Between 1935-1937, Informant did not know the exact time, subject was head of the Women's Commission, CP, USA, and had an office on the 9th floor at CP headquarters, 35 E. 12th St., NYC. Subject and [redacted] were the specialists for the CP re women.

Informant feels that if BLANKENSTEIN is interviewed that he could be induced to testify for the Government re subject's CP activity. IN THIS EVENT IDENTITY OF INFORMANT SHOULD NOT BE REVEALED. Informant has no reason for his feeling except that since subject was openly active BLANKENSTEIN would have to admit it. Informant also suggested that [redacted] (assigned to SA [redacted]) were individuals who had knowledge of subject's CP activity.

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cc: 100-25685 EARL BROWDER
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY
 From : SA ROBERT O. BURNS
 SUBJECT: ISIDORE BEGUN
 IS-C
 NY 100-4119
 DISCUSS:

DATE: 11-28-52
 NYC

On 11-18-52 NY 694-S furnished the following info re subject to SAs
 [redacted] and the writer:

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ISIDORE BEGUN has a new job for which he is paid by the Party. He is working with LEM HARRIS on the AMNESTY COMMITTEE FOR THE ELEVEN (NY100-110812). BEGUN's first meeting with this Committee was at the office of BERNARD ADMS, 508 Fifth Ave., NYC.

Informant stated that he does not know whether ADMS is on the Committee but he does know that BERNARD ADMS is a "Party person". Informant recalled that ADMS ran for Governor in Maryland in about 1932 as the CP candidate. Informant advised that ADMS may never have had a CP membership card but for all intents and purposes ADMS was a CP member.

BEGUN's function with the COMMITTEE is to speak at small meetings for the purpose of raising money. In the first part of November BEGUN spoke to a group consisting of six Party people and five non-Party people. He collected \$70 from these people; \$40 to be used for the defense of the leaders now on trial, \$30 for the AMNESTY COMMITTEE FOR THE ELEVEN.

Informant also stated that the building on West 172nd St., NYC, where BEGUN resides, is owned by his nephew who is a lawyer and who is also named BEGUN.

SINCE INFORMANT OBTAINED THE ABOVE INFO FROM BEGUN EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED TO PROTECT INFORMANT IN THE EVENT IT IS NECESSARY TO DISSEMINATE IT TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES.

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 cc: 100-110812 AMNESTY COMMITTEE
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 100-7668 LEM HARRIS
 100-12481 BERNARD ADMS

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COMPROS, NY, IS DASH 0. NY DASH SIX NINE FOUR DASH 3 ADVISED THAT GEORGE BLAKE CHARNY IS TO BE NEXT DEFENSE WITNESS. SAID INFO OBTAINED FROM MARCEL SCHERER FORMER OFFICIAL, NY LABOR CONFERENCE FOR PEACE, CP FRONT ORGANIZATION. SCHERER STATED CP DISSATISFIED WITH ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN'S TESTIMONY UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION. THINKS SHE HAS DONE A POOR JOB IN BEING NOT SUFFICIENTLY FAMILIAR WITH MARXIST DASH LENINIST THEORY AND BEING PARTICULARLY WEAK RE COLLATERAL ISSUES. PARTY DECIDED TO USE CHARNY AS NEXT WITNESS FEELING HE IS LESS SUBJECT TO ATTACK ON COLLATERAL ISSUES ALTHOUGH PROBABLY NO MORE FAMILIAR WITH MARXIST THEORY THAN FLYNN. AUSA [REDACTED] SDNY HAS BEEN ADVISED AND HAS BEEN FURNISHED WITH COPIES OF ALL AVAILABLE REPORTS AND ALL AVAILABLE EXHIBITS RE CHARNY.

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1-NY 100-1696
1-NY 100-5767
1-NY 134-91 (PAC)

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COMPROS DASH NY. NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ADVISES THAT ACCORDING TO CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S WHO IS NOW IN CONTACT WITH TOP CP FUNCTIONARIES, PARTY IS ANXIOUS TO BRING CP TRIAL TO CLOSE BEFORE JANUARY FIRST, NINETEEN FIFTY THREE. REASON IS THAT TRIAL IS INTERFERING WITH OTHER CP WORK, AND HAS LITTLE PROPAGANDA VALUE SINCE NOW DASH COMMUNIST PRESS IS GIVING SKANT PUBLICITY TO TRIAL. PARTY FEELS JUDGE WAS QUOTE VERY GENEROUS UNQUOTE WITH ELIZABETH CURLEY FLYNN, BUT MAY QUOTE THROW THE BOOK UNQUOTE AT THE NEXT WITNESS WHO MAY BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT. FLYNN AND [REDACTED] WILL DISCUSS CP POLICY AND THEORY IN ^{THEIR} OTHER RESPECTIVE SUMMATIONS, EACH OF WHICH WILL CONTINUE FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS. PARTY CONSIDERS IT QUOTE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE UNQUOTE TO TERMINATE TRIAL WITH TESTIMONY OF A WHITE AND OF A NEGRO WITNESS. AUSA [REDACTED] CDNY, ADVISED. b6
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BOARDMAN

3 - Bureau (AMSD)
① - NY 134-91
1 - NY 66-6989
1 - NY 100-92763
1 - NY 100-18676

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COMPROS NY. RE NY AIRTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, LAST,
REFLECTING GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY IS TO BE NEXT DEFENSE WITNESS
FOLLOWING ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN IN NEW YORK SMITH ACT TRIAL.
NY DASH SIX NINE FOUR DASH 8 LEARNED FROM CG DASH FIVE EIGHT
TWO FOUR DASH 8 THAT TOP CP LEADERS RECENTLY HELD A NINE
HOUR MEETING RE FLYNN TRIAL. MEETING DECIDED [REDACTED]
WILL FOLLOW GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY ON STAND AND THAT JONES
WILL BE LAST DEFENSE WITNESS. CONSENSUS OF OPINION AT
MEETING WAS THAT UP TO PRESENT CP THEORY HAS NOT BEEN
PROPERLY OR ADEQUATELY EXPLAINED AND THAT ELIZABETH GURLEY
FLYNN HAS "PROSTITUTED" MARXIST LENINIST THEORY IN HER TESTIMONY

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- 3 - BUREAU (100-3-74 SUB 34) (SD)
- 1 - 66-6989 (CG - 5824 - 8)
- ① - 134-MA (NY - 694 - 8)
- 1 - 100-20128 (ALEXANDER BITTELMAN)
- 1 - 100-18676 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-50806 (GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY)
- 1 - 100-1696 (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN)
- 1 - 100-92763 [REDACTED]

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IN MY SMITH ACT TRIAL. MANY OF DEFENDANTS AT MEETING INCLUDING ALEXANDER BITTELMAN STATED THEY WANTED TO TAKE STAND BUT ALL EXCEPT [REDACTED] AND GEORGE BLAKE CHARNY WERE TURNED DOWN. MEETING DECIDED AGAINST USING BITTELMAN BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF ALIASES HE HAS USED AND AGAINST USING ANY OF THE OTHER DEFENDANTS AS THEY WERE SUBJECT TO COLLATERAL ATTACK ON VARIOUS GROUNDS. MEETING DECIDED [REDACTED] AND ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN WILL SUE UP FOR DEFENSE. AUSA [REDACTED] HAS BEEN FURNISHED WITH ALL PERTINENT REPORTS AND ALL AVAILABLE EXHIBITS ON [REDACTED] AUSA [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED OF ABOVE INFO.

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CHICAGO

CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S. INFORMANT LEAVING NY SEVEN O'CLOCK
P.M., DECEMBER TWO, FIFTYTWO FOR CHICAGO VIA TWA PLANE, FLIGHT FIVE.
WILL ARRIVE AT CHICAGO AT NINE TWENTY O'CLOCK P.M. SAME DATE,
(CENTRAL TIME). MISSION REGARDED BY INFORMANT AS SUCCESSFUL. HE
WILL FURNISH DETAILS TO CHICAGO OFFICE.

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3-BUREAU (AMSD)
2-CHICAGO (AMSD)
① NY 134-91

AGB:MRM
66-6989 (17)

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BUREAU AND CHICAGO

CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S. (ON DECEMBER FOUR, FIFTY TWO NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFO REGARDING ACTIVITIES OF CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S IN NYC. NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S STATED THAT DETAILS CONCERNING THE MATTERS REFERRED TO HEREIN WOULD HAVE TO BE FURNISHED BY CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S. THE FIRST CONTACT OF CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN NYC WAS BY PHONE WITH WILLIAM WEINER WHO GREETED HIM WARMLY AND SUGGESTED THAT CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S CALL.

- 3 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - Chicago (REGISTERED MAIL)
- ① - NY 134-91 (NY-694-S)
- 1 - NY 100-92763 [REDACTED]
- 1 - NY 100- [REDACTED] (STANLEY LEVISON)
- 1 - NY 100-7577 (WILLIAM WEINER)
- 1 - NY 100-9365 (WILLIAM Z. FOSTER)
- 1 - NY 100-90890 [REDACTED]
- 1 - NY 100-7658 (LEM HARRIS)
- 1 - NY 100-5767 (MARCEL SCHERER)
- 1 - NY 100- [REDACTED]
- 1 - NY 100-13483 (BENEDICT CONNOR)
- 1 - NY 100-467 [REDACTED]
- 1 - NY 100-74560 (CP, USA - FUNDS)
- 1 - NY 100-21431 (MARTIN YOUNG)
- 1 - NY 65-34 [REDACTED] (LEON JOSEPHSON)
- 1 - NY 100-99873 [REDACTED]
- 1 - NY 100-13472 (GILBERT GREEN)
- 1 - NY 100-105699 (COMETICS)
- 1 - NY 100- [REDACTED]

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STANLEY LEVISON. SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ADVISED THAT WEINER WITH LEVISON'S ASSISTANCE CONTROLS THE FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE CP, USA. AS A RESULT OF A CALL TO LEVISON FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S MET LEVISON IN FRONT OF NY PUBLIC LIBRARY, FORTY SECOND ST. AND FIFTH AVE., NYC. LEVISON TOOK FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S TO THE OFFICE OF TECHNICAL ASSOCIATES, EIGHTH FLOOR, WEST THIRD ST. AND WEST BROADWAY, NYC, WHERE THE INFORMANT WAS INTRODUCED TO

[REDACTED] WHO ACCORDING TO SIX NINE FOUR DASH S IS INVOLVED WITH TECHNICAL ASSOCIATES IN THE CP FINANCIAL OPERATIONS UNDER LEVISON. LEVISON TOLD THE INFORMANT THAT TECHNICAL ASSOCIATES HAS A GOVERNMENT CONTRACT. SIX NINE FOUR DASH S COULD NOT ELABORATE ON THIS CONTRACT. [REDACTED] GAVE FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S A KEY TO HIS APARTMENT, FIVE D, THREE ONE FIVE EAST SEVENTY SEVENTH ST., NYC, A BUILDING OPERATED BY STANLEY LEVISON. THE LETTER BOX FOR THIS APARTMENT IS IN NAME [REDACTED] DUST, GRIT ON THE FLOOR, AND RUST IN THE FAUCETS INDICATED THE APARTMENT WAS SELDOM USED. PHONE IN APARTMENT HAS NUMBER LE FIVE DASH ONE ONE SEVEN ZERO. BRIEF CASE IN CLOSET OF APARTMENT CONTAINED LETTER FROM [REDACTED] FIFTY FOUR RUE FONDARY, PARIS ELEVEN, FRANCE TO [REDACTED] CARE OF SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH,

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ONE FOUR NINE EAST TWENTY SIXTH ST, NY TEN, NY. LETTER DATED APRIL NINE, FORTY EIGHT FROM BERK CO, EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS, SUITE NINE ONE ONE, THREE ZERO FIVE BROADWAY, APPARENTLY NYC,

SIGNED [REDACTED] INFORMANT DID NOT KNOW TO WHOM THIS LETTER WAS ADDRESSED. HOTEL BILL DATED MAY TWENTY FIVE, FORTY EIGHT, NUMBER ONE ZERO TWO THREE, FROM BARBIZON PLAZA HOTEL, NYC, TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF PITTSBURGH, PA. LETTER FROM ALLIED LABORATORIES INSTRUMENT CO, INC, TO [REDACTED] THERMO ELECTRIC FUSE CORP, FOURTEEN CHURCH ST, APPARENTLY NYC. THIS LETTER WAS

SIGNED [REDACTED] SIX NINE FOUR DASH S DID NOT KNOW THE DATE OF THIS LETTER. FINANCIAL REPORT DATED JANUARY THIRTY ONE, FIFTY ONE FROM STUART S. GOULD CO, CPA'S, NYC, FOR THE THERMO ELECTRIC FUSE CORP. BAGGAGE CHECK SIXTY TWO DASH SEVENTY EIGHT DASH THIRTY FOUR OF PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES INDICATING TRAVEL TO NY AFTER A TRANSFER AT BERMUDA. PIECE OF PAPER APPARENTLY WITH REFERENCE TO FLIGHT TO LISBON, PORTUGAL ON JUNE TWENTY FIRST, FIFTY, VIA EASTERN AIRLINES. NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S STATED THAT MASSEY, BERK, EHRMAN, HOGAN, THE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH, BERK CO., THERMO ELECTRIC FUSE CO. AND PROBABLY THE ALLIED LABORATORIES INSTRUMENT CO. ARE ALL INVOLVED IN THE OF FINANCIAL APPARATUS UNDER LEVISON. INFORMANT'S ONLY EXPLANATION FOR THIS IMPLICATION

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WAS THAT SINCE [] IS INVOLVED WITH LEVISON ALL OF []
CONTACTS MUST BE PART OF LEVISON'S OPERATION. ON NOVEMBER TWENTY
FIVE, FIFTY TWO FIVE TWO EIGHT FOUR DASH S MET WEINER AT THE
PENN. STATION PAREN. RR PAREN. IN NY AND PROCEEDED WITH WEINER TO
THE LATTER'S HOME AT TWO EIGHT SEVEN NINE FABER TERRACE, FAR
ROCKAWAY, NY, WHERE HE STAYED OVERNIGHT. HE WAS RECEIVED
CORDIALLY BY WEINER WHO CALLED IN LEM HARRIS, ASSISTANT TO WEINER
IN THE CP FINANCIAL APPARATUS, AND INSTRUCTED LATTER TO ARRANGE A
MEETING OF FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S WITH WILLIAM Z. FOSTER.
WEINER AND FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S DISCUSSED VARIOUS CP
POLITICAL MATTERS AND FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S INFERRED THAT
WEINER IS IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT POLITICALLY WITH FOSTER. WEINER
WAS CURIOUS TO KNOW HOW FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S EXISTED DURING
THE PAST FOUR YEARS AND FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR GAVE HIM A PLAUSIBLE
EXPLANATION WHICH SEEMED TO SATISFY WEINER. FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR
DASH S MENTIONED THAT SIX NINE FOUR DASH S HAD BEEN OF CONSIDER-
ABLE ASSISTANCE TO HIM FINANCIALLY. THROUGH ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY
LEM HARRIS, WHICH REQUIRED THREE DAYS TO EFFECT, FIVE EIGHT TWO
FOUR DASH S MET WILLIAM Z. FOSTER FOR LUNCH AT THE SAVARIN
RESTAURANT IN THE PENN. STATION. THEY FIRST DISCUSSED EACH OTHER'S

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HEALTH PAREN. FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S IS OF OPINION FOSTER SEEMS AS WELL AS EVER PAREN. FOSTER MENTIONED THAT HE IS QUITE BUSY IN WRITING ANOTHER BOOK. FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S EXPLAINED WHY HE HAD COME TO NY, MENTIONING HIS FATHER'S CONDITION, AND STATED THAT WHILE IN NY HE DESIRED TO BE BRIEFED ON VARIOUS PARTY MATTERS. THEY DISCUSSED VARIOUS QUOTE HIGH LEVEL UNQUOTE POLITICAL MATTERS WHICH, ACCORDING TO NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S, CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S WILL REPORT IN DETAIL TO THE CHICAGO OFFICE. FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S NOTED THAT NO REFERENCE TO THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN TRIALS WAS MADE BY FOSTER. FOSTER INQUIRED WHETHER FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S COULD WRITE AND FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S REPLIED THAT HE COULD NOT WRITE OWING TO A PARTIALLY DISABLED HAND. WITH REFERENCE TO A PARTY ASSIGNMENT, FOSTER SUGGESTED THAT FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S SEE BETTY GANNETT. / FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S DID NOT ATTEMPT TO SEE GANNETT, FEELING SHE MIGHT ARBITRARILY PLACE HIM IN A POSITION WHICH HE WOULD NOT WISH TO ACCEPT, BUT WHICH, IF OFFERED TO HIM BY GANNETT, HE MIGHT BE COMPELLED TO ACCEPT. FOSTER ASKED FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S HOW [REDACTED] [REDACTED] GIL GREEN, WAS. FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S STATED HE DIDN'T CONTACT HER INASMUCH AS SHE PROBABLY IS UNDER SURVEILLANCE. FOSTER MENTIONED THAT HE DOES NOT SEE THE WIVES OF THE CP FUGITIVES.

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IN MENTIONING BROWDER, HE CURSED THE LATTER. CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ALSO VISITED [REDACTED] MARCEL SCHERER, FIVE HUNDRED B GRAND ST, NYC, WHO TOLD HIM THAT BETTY GANNETT AND [REDACTED] ARE QUOTE RUNNING THE SHOW UNQUOTE, THAT CP IS UNHAPPY OVER SMITH ACT TRIAL IN NYC, ESPECIALLY ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN'S TESTIMONY, AND THAT MARCEL HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY BUREAU AGENTS, HAD BEEN UNCOOPERATIVE, AND HAD IMMEDIATELY ADVISED THE CP OF THE CONTACT. CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ALSO VISITED [REDACTED] [REDACTED] FORMER NY COUNTY CP FUNCTIONARY, WHO STATED THAT THE CP WAS DISAPPOINTED IN THE PROGRESS OF THE CP TRIAL IN NYC BECAUSE THE PRESS WAS NOT GIVING IT SUFFICIENT PUBLICITY TO PERMIT IT TO HAVE ANY PROPAGANDA VALUE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE CP EXPECTED THE DEFENDANTS TO BE CONVICTED, HIGH BAIL, AND ULTIMATE IMPRISONMENT FOR THE DEFENDANTS. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY BUREAU AGENTS AND HAD REFUSED TO COOPERATE. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD FURNISHED ALL OF THE DETAILS OF THE CONTACT TO THE CP. SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ALSO ADVISED THAT CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S CONTACTED MARTIN YOUNG, CP MEMBER WHO IS SUBJECT TO A DEPORTATION ORDER. ACCORDING TO YOUNG, CONDITIONS ON ELLIS ISLAND WHERE HE HAD BEEN DETAINED

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BEFORE BEING RELEASED ON BAIL, WERE INTOLERABLE, AND HE ADVISED THE PARTY TO THAT EFFECT THROUGH HIS WIFE. THE PARTY DID NOT BELIEVE HIS CHARGES, STATING CONDITIONS AS DESCRIBED BY MARTIN COULD NOT BE AS BAD AS HE STATED. MARTIN SUCCEEDED IN TRANSMITTING INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO ELLIS ISLAND TO THE SOUTH AMERICA PRESS WHERE IT RECEIVED PUBLICITY. PRIOR TO LEAVING FOR CHICAGO, FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S HAD BREAKFAST WITH [REDACTED] AT THE QUOTE COOKERY UNQUOTE, A RESTAURANT LOCATED AT SEVEN FOUR EIGHT LEXINGTON AVENUE, NYC, OPERATED BY LEON [REDACTED] JOSEPHSON. SIX NINE FOUR DASH S, WHO ALSO WAS PRESENT, STATED THAT LEON INVESTIGATED GOVERNMENT WITNESSES IN VARIOUS CP TRIALS. LEON TOLD SIX NINE FOUR DASH S THAT HE WAS QUOTE TOO MUCH INVOLVED IN HIGHLY SECRET STUFF TO TALK. I CAN'T EVEN TALK TO YOU UNQUOTE. SIX NINE FOUR DASH S STATED HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER [REDACTED] IS PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN PARTY WORK. ACCORDING TO SIX NINE FOUR DASH S PARTY MEMBERS ARE FREQUENTING THE QUOTE COOKERY UNQUOTE. IT IS SIX NINE FOUR DASH S' UNDERSTANDING THAT AS A RESULT OF FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S' CONTACTS WITH CP PEOPLE IN NY, HE WILL BE UTILIZED AS FOLLOWS: ONE. FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S WILL MAIL LETTERS TO SIX NINE FOUR DASH S FOR DELIVERY TO WEINER THROUGH [REDACTED] WEINER [REDACTED] SECOND. STANLEY LEVISON WILL SEND PARTY

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MATERIAL THROUGH SIX NINE FOUR DASH S TO CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S. IT ALSO IS ANTICIPATED BY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S THAT HE WILL BE CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] MARTIN YOUNG.

IN ORDER THAT THE ABOVE INFO MAY BE EXPEDITIOUSLY TRANSMITTED TO THE BUREAU, THE RESULTS OF ANY REQUIRED INVESTIGATION AND REFERENCE CHECKS WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU UNDER INDIVIDUAL CASE FILES.

IT MAY BE NOTED THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN HAS BEEN CHanneled TO PERTINENT FILES IN THE NYO. IN EVENT DISSEMINATION OF ABOVE INFO IS NECESSARY, EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED TO PROTECT IDENTIFY OF THE INFORMANTS.

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CP USA, UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS. RE CHICAGO AIR DASH TEL, DECEMBER FOURTH, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO CONCERNING CONTEMPLATED QUOTE PARTY COMMITTEE UNQUOTE MEETING. INFO FURNISHED BY CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S WAS ALSO FURNISHED BY NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ON DECEMBER FOURTH, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO. SURVEILLANCE WAS INSTITUTED AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER FIFTH, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO AT CP HEADQUARTERS, NYC, TO COVER ACTIVITIES OF BETTY GANNETT. AT FIVE THIRTY P.M., DECEMBER FIFTH, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO, GANNETT LEFT CP HEADQUARTERS AND WALKED TO TEXACO SERVICE STATION AT TWENTY SIXTH STREET AND SEVENTH AVENUE, AND ENTERED A PARKED BLUE NINETEEN FIFTY ONE DE SOTO FOUR DOOR SEDAN, BEARING NY LICENSE

[REDACTED] REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SI SUBJECT AND FORMER CHAUFFEUR FOR THE CP. GANNETT

DROVE TO HER RESIDENCE, FIVE ZERO ONE WEST ONE THREE EIGHT STREET, NYC, ENTERING AT SEVEN ZERO FIVE P.M. SHE PARKED THE DE SOTO ON THE STREET.

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- 1 - NY 134-91 (NY-694-S)
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FIGUR MAINTAINED UNTIL TWELVE MIDNIGHT. GANNETT DID NOT LEAVE HER RESIDENCE, NOR WERE ANY KNOWN CP LEADERS OBSERVED TO ENTER HER RESIDENCE. SURVEILLANCE REINSTITUTED ON GANNETT AT SEVEN A.M. DECEMBER SIXTH, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO. THE DE SOTO WAS NO LONGER ON THE STREET. AT EIGHT A.M., GANNETT DEPARTED HER RESIDENCE AND WALKED TO SUBWAY STATION AT ONE FOUR FIVE STREET AND BROADWAY, NYC. GANNETT ENTERED SUBWAY DESCENDING TO DESERTED TRAIN LEVEL. AT THIS TIME, GANNETT STARTED TO LOOK AROUND AND CHANGED POSITIONS ON THE NORTH BOUND PLATFORM. HER ACTIONS MADE IT APPARENT THAT SHE WAS TO DETECT FIGUR. AS THE TRAIN PULLED INTO THE STATION, GANNETT STEPPED FORWARD BUT DID NOT BOARD THE TRAIN. TO CONCEAL THE FIGUR, TWO SAs BOARDED THE TRAIN. ONE SA REMAINED CONCEALED ON THE PLATFORM. GANNETT LEFT THE SUBWAY STATION AND RETURNED TO THE STREET. BY THE TIME THE AGENT REACHED THE STREET, GANNETT HAD DISAPPEARED, POSSIBLY HAVING TAKEN A TAXI. A SURVEY OF THE AREA WAS NEGATIVE. SURVEILLANCE IMMEDIATELY PLACED AT GANNETT'S HOME AT CP HEADQUARTERS AND AT RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, ONE ONE FOUR ZERO NELSON AVENUE, BRONX, NY. FOSTER LEFT HOME ELEVEN THIRTY A.M., AND WAS DRIVING IN A NINETEEN FIFTY ONE DARK BLUE DE SOTO SEDAN TO GANNETT'S RESIDENCE WHERE PETTISPERRY ALSO RESIDES. NY SIX NINE THREE DASH B ADVISED ON DECEMBER FIFTH, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO THAT PETTISPERRY WAS ILL, AND WOULD BE CONFINED TO HIS HOME FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS. FOSTER'S DE SOTO BORE NY LICENSE

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[REDACTED] POSTER LEFT GANNETT'S RESIDENCE AT TWELVE FIFTE P.M. AND RETURNED HOME, ARRIVING AT ONE ZERO FIVE P.M. SINCE NY SIX NINE THREE DASH 2 ADVISED THAT NO ONE WAS AT CP HEADQUARTERS, AND SINCE NO ACTIVITY WAS OTHERWISE NOTED, THIS COVERAGE WAS DISCONTINUED AFTER SEVERAL HOURS. SURVEILLANCE AT GANNETT'S RESIDENCE WAS MAINTAINED UNTIL ELEVEN TEN P.M., AND WAS RESUMED ON DECEMBER SEVENTH, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO AT SEVEN A.M., AND CONTINUED TO FOUR P.M. NO ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED. FISHB WAS REINSTITUTED SEVEN A.M., DECEMBER EIGHTH, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO AT GANNETT'S RESIDENCE. AT NINE THIRTY FIVE A.M., SHE WALKED TO THE ONE THIRTY FIFTH STREET DOORWAY GARAGE BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND BROADWAY, NYC, AND LEFT DRIVING THE ABOVE MENTIONED DE FOTO WITH LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GANNETT DROVE TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHERE AN UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN ENTERED THE CAR. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (WITH ACT DEFENDANT IN NY, AND [REDACTED] OF QUOTE

STRETCH UNQUOTE [REDACTED] MISSING UNDERGROUND SUBJECT RESIDE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GANNETT CONTINUED WEST ON ONE FORTY THIRD STREET TO BROADWAY, TURNING SOUTH. AT ONE THIRTY FIFTH STREET AND BROADWAY, A TRAFFIC JAM CAUSED BY THREE OR FOUR DOUBLE DECKER BUSES PERMITTED GANNETT TO BECOME SEPARATED FROM THE SURVEILLING CARS. AGENTS IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDED TO COVER CP HEADQUARTERS, TWO SIX EIGHT, SEVENTH

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AVENUE, AND THE OFFICE OF CP DEFENSE ATTORNEYS, ONE FIVE ZERO NASSAU STREET. AT TEN THIRTY A.M., NY SIX NINE THREE DASH 2 ADVISED THAT GANNETT HAD STATED THAT SHE WOULD BE WITH [REDACTED] UNTIL ONE P.M. [REDACTED] PRESENT SMITH ACT b6 b7C
DEPENDANT OF NYC. SA'S WERE SENT TO COVER [REDACTED] HOME OF [REDACTED] SOURCES AT THE [REDACTED] RESIDENCE WERE ALERTED, PRETEXT TELEPHONE CALL TO THE OFFICE OF THE CP DEFENSE ATTORNEYS, ONE FIVE ZERO NASSAU STREET REVEALED THAT GANNETT WAS NOT THERE, BUT COULD POSSIBLY BE REACHED AT TELEPHONE GO SEVEN DASH FOUR NINE THREE SIX. THIS NUMBER IS LISTED TO THE CITIZENS EMERGENCY DEFENSE COMMITTEE, FOUR ZERO ONE BROADWAY, NYC. SA'S IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDED TO THIS ADDRESS, AND SURVEILLED THE CAR TO LOCATE GANNETT'S CAR WITHOUT SUCCESS. COVERAGE AT ONE FIVE ZERO NASSAU STREET WAS DISCONTINUED. AT NOON, SUPT. [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED [REDACTED] HAD JUST DEPARTED ALONE FROM HER APARTMENT WITH A SHOPPING CART. AT ONE TWENTY P.M., [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAD RETURNED TO FIVE SIX, SEVENTH AVENUE b6 b7C
ALONE AT ONE FIFTEEN P.M. THE SURVEILLING AGENTS DID NOT KNOW [REDACTED] BY SIONE. SURVEILLANCE WAS MAINTAINED AT FIVE SIX, SEVENTH AVENUE, CP HEADQUARTERS, AND FOUR ZERO ONE BROADWAY UNTIL FIVE THIRTY P.M., WHEN THE SURVEILLANCE WAS DISCONTINUED. THE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] COMMONLY KNOWN AS QUOTE STRETCH UNQUOTE [REDACTED] ARE NOT KNOWN. FIGUR OF WILLIAM WEINER WAS NOT DEEMED ADVISABLE BECAUSE

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OF RECENT VISIT BY CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH E. THE NKO WILL CONTINUE
ITS EFFORTS TO DEVELOP INFO RE THE QUOTE PARTY COMMITTEE UNQUOTE.

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Director, FBI (100-3-99)
Attn: Asst. Dir. A. H. BELMONT
SAC, New York [redacted]

12/11/52

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MARCEL SCHERER
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Re mylet. 10/27/52, advising of the planned interview of MARCEL [redacted] SCHERER during the week of 11/17/52 and mylet of 11/25/52 advising the result of an interview with MARCEL SCHERER.

On 11/23/52, two days after the interview of MARCEL SCHERER, Confidential Informant CG-5824-S arrived in NYC. During the ten days that he was in NYC, Confidential Informant NY-694-S advised that the Chicago informant contacted certain top functionaries of the CPUSA. Among others, the Chicago informant spoke to MARCEL [redacted] SCHERER.

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MARCEL SCHERER told CG-5824-S of the fact that he had been approached by the FBI with a request that he cooperate with that organization and that following the approach he had immediately notified the National Office of the CPUSA. SCHERER reportedly told the informant that he had refused to have any conversation with the FBI or in any way cooperate with that organization.

In view of the foregoing, it would appear that a contact with [redacted] would not be productive and that undoubtedly she would immediately report it to CP headquarters as her husband did. It might also appear to be an inopportune time to make an approach to her in view of her recent talks with informant CG-5824-S.

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- 1 - Chicago (CG-5824-S) (REG/INT/ED)
NY 134-91 (NY-694-S) ✓
NY 100-5767 (MARCEL SCHERER)
NY 100-34665 [redacted]
NY 66-6939 (CG-5824-S)

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Letter to Director, FBI

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[redacted] no attempt will be made to interview [redacted] at this time. If circumstances should change in such a way as to indicate that a contact with her would be of value, Bureau authority will then be requested to make such an approach.

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